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The company will pay freight charges as in former seasons.

LABOUR PARTY REPLIES TO TRANSPORT UNION

THE Administrative Council of the Irish Labour Party yesterday addressed a letter to Mr. William O'Brien, General Secretary of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, expressing regret at the disaffiliation of his union from the party.

The letter, which is signed by Mr. L. J. Duffy, Secretary of the Party, continues:—

"They desire to add, however, that they are not aware of any representations made to them by the Union which were ignored or disregarded. On the contrary, as you know, careful attention was given at all times to the interests of the Union. Even if, as alleged, the Administrative Council did take some action which your Union disliked, they suggest that it was open to the Union, as an affiliated body, to have the position discussed and, if necessary, rectified by the National Conference, i.e., by the supreme governing body in the political Labour movement. It is further suggested that it was the duty of the Union, if they believe the assertions in your letter, to take steps towards this end before deciding to disaffiliate from the Party. The Administrative Council consider that there is no other democratic basis on which the day-to-day work of the Party can be conducted.

"Members of the Administrative Council, who are also members of the I.T. and G.W. Union, did, of course, submit proposals from time to time which were not acceptable to the majority of their colleagues, but that fact hardly supports the contentions in your letter. Nor does it appear to the Administrative Council to justify the disaffiliation of your Union unless you claim that a minority of the members of the Administrative Council (if they are members of your Union) have some special right or privilege to dictate and determine the policy of the Administrative Council, and, therefore, of the Labour Party. Any such dictatorial contention would, of course, be intolerable in a democratic party.

"The Administrative Council do not accept the statement that, at any time, they condoned 'flagrant breaches' of the Constitution. As regards the admission of members to whom you apply the epithet 'disruptive elements,' the Administrative Council desire to point out that every member of the Party is obliged to sign a declaration in which he accepts the Party Constitution before being admitted, and to give specific guarantees covering his membership of the Party, which have always been considered adequate. There are no two opinions amongst the members of the Administrative Council that any breach of these undertakings by a member would involve his expulsion from the Party, as the Administrative Council are especially careful to protect the Party against members suspected of disruptive tactics. The attitude of personal hostility adopted by certain officials of your Union towards individuals has, on occasions, made it difficult to carry out these intentions in an impartial manner."

"I am desired to express the hope that the many individual members of your union, who are associated with the Labour Party, will continue to work with the party in its efforts to win for the mass of the people that standard of social security which is the objective of the Labour Movement.

"The Administrative Council of the Labour Party warmly applauds the public-spirited decision of those deputies, members of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, who resolved to remain with the Parliamentary Labour Party, notwithstanding the amazing financial inducements made to them by certain of the union's officers to secede from the party."

Fierce Air Attack On Berlin

ANOTHER heavy assault was made on Berlin on Thursday night by Allied bombers. The British Air Ministry News Service says that the attack was made by the largest force of Lancasters and Halifaxes that has yet been sent over the capital and that 2,300 tons of bombs were dropped within half an hour.

The British Air Ministry report yesterday stated:—

"On Thursday night aircraft of Bomber Command made a very heavy attack on Berlin. Large fires were left burning, with smoke rising to a great height.

"Mosquitoes attacked objectives in North-West Germany. Many mines were also laid in enemy waters.

"Thirty-five of our aircraft are missing."

GERMAN REPORT

The German official report yesterday said: — "Yesterday evening British bombers made a new terror attack on the city area of Berlin. The attack did not develop in concentrated strength, thanks to the German defences. There were casualties and damage to dwelling-houses, particularly in working-class districts.

"In spite of unfavourable defence conditions 38 British bombers were shot down, according to reports so far to hand. Single enemy 'planes dropped bombs on Western Germany.

"Over the occupied territories in the west and off the Norwegian coast the enemy lost eleven 'planes, six of which were brought down by a.a. guns on board warships."

The Berlin Correspondent of the Stockholm *Aftonbladet* said last night that Allied bombers were favoured by thick cloud cover, only about 600ft. high, and were thus able to attack Berlin at extremely low level. They made several feint attacks coming in over the capital, so that the defence was not quite sure of their direction. German anti-aircraft fire and fighters put up strong opposition and "fierce, ear-splitting battles" were waged over the capital.

The British Air Ministry and United States Headquarters announced this morning:—"Strong formations of heavy, medium, light and fighter bombers attacked military objectives in the Pas de Calais area yesterday. Enemy fighter opposition generally was weak. Fourteen enemy aircraft were destroyed, seven by the heavy bombers and seven by the fighters.

"Escort support and cover were provided by R.A.F., Dominion and Allied fighters, which destroyed five enemy aircraft.

"From these operations six heavy bombers, two light bombers, and three fighters are missing."

Mr. Cosgrave, with members of the Cork City Constituency Executive of Fine Gael. To the right is General Mulcahy.

BISHOP'S TRIBUTE TO IRISH LEADERS

SURVIVORS of the groups which planned and agitated with Griffith, fought with Collins, governed with O'Higgins, met yesterday in the Lobby of Leinster House, Dublin, to see unveiled the portraits, by Mr. Leo Whelan, R.H.A., of these three leaders, which are to hang in the legislative building.

Unveiling the pictures was the venerable Bishop of Killaloe, the Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, who had been the powerful champion and friend of these three at a time when most people in authority looked at the movement these men espoused either coldly or with hostility.

In the crowd one saw Mr. Cosgrave, who succeeded them; Dr. O'Higgins, and Mr. Mulcahy, who now succeeds Mr. Cosgrave; younger members of the party, who may one day succeed these two; old members of the party, like Dr. Eoin MacNeill, now long retired from public life, and others whose faces are less familiar to the public—the mother of Kevin O'Higgins, his widow, the widow and son of Griffith, and other relations of men who had been in the forefront of the revolution.

BISHOP'S SPEECH

Erect of stature and firm and clear of voice, despite his 84 years, Dr. Fogarty paid his simple and moving tribute to his old friends—Griffith, the shy, unassuming, unpretentious, wholly unselfish man, with the clear brain, able pen and will of granite; Collins, by nature a leader of the brave, of splendid physique, resourceful genius, fearless temper and power of rapid decision; O'Higgins, intellectually the ablest of them all, chief creator of the Statute of Westminster, which "put the goblet of freedom into Ireland's hand to be drained at her discretion."

In one respect, said Dr. Fogarty, their work remains unfinished. Kevin O'Higgins had once said to him, after the first chance had been lost, that it might take fifty years to remove the cyclopean wall of partition. But they laid the foundations in firm concrete, and it was for those who came after them to build wisely on those foundations until they saw perfected under God's blessing the sacred edifice of an Ireland united and free.

From the walls on which their portraits were placed, he concluded, they would continue to preach to future generations the important lessons of unity amongst ourselves, mutual tolerance, courage, with confidence in God, and unselfish devotion to the interests of our common country.

The First Dail: 25 Years After

TWENTY-FIVE years ago to-day Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, then a young man of 35, was elected Speaker of the first Dail, which had had its inaugural meeting on the previous day. Last night, now a member of the Eleventh Dail and deputy head of a *de facto* Government, he spoke the preface to a radio programme commemorating the meeting of 1919.

He invited his listeners to do what they could towards the realisation of the objects which the men of 1919 had in view—namely, "to bring all Irishmen under a single rule, to make it a just, a kindly, a tolerant rule, a rule that shall cherish all the children of the nation equally, generously allowing for their differences of belief, of tradition and of culture, trusting to time and the influence of a common nationhood, common interests and common attitudions to make us all again in the fullest sense one people."

Mr. O'Kelly recalled that though he did not preside at the historic first meeting of the first Dail, he was, on the following day, elected its first Speaker.

In the last twenty-five years, he said, much had been done. Twenty-six of the thirty-two counties were entirely free of external control; social legislation had been in keeping with the democratic programme. But it was too soon for self-satisfaction. While any part of Irish territory remained outside the national unity there would be, as it were, a running sore in the body politic, endangering the life of the nation. While unemployment, evil housing conditions, extreme poverty were to be found in their midst, they must acknowledge they were far from the order of things towards which the men of 1919, like the men of Easter Week, directed their vision.

The broadcast which followed, produced by Noel Hartnett, was very effective, especially as the subject was not such good radio material as the uninitiated might think. Ninety per cent. of the speeches made on an occasion such as that, which might have seemed wildly exciting at the time, have a way of sounding turgid and flat twenty-five years after. Another factor was that the newspapers, which would otherwise have provided much colourful descriptive detail, were then under heavy censorship, thus increasing the historian - dramatist's handicap. Fortunately the author drew upon the recollections of eye-witnesses for his word pictures of the scenes outside and inside the Mansion House very convincingly. He had also the good judgment to pick out the most effective parts of the speeches and proclamations, and this, together with a simple, dignified narrative, finely spoken, combined to recreate in a moving way the historic event of January 21st, 1919.

Limerick Gas Works Altercation

MR. EDWARD BANKS, foreman, on resuming his evidence yesterday at the inquiry into the administration of the affairs of Limerick gas works, described a scene in the office of the engineer, Mr. F. K. Thomas, on 29th October, 1942, in which the City Manager, Mr. J. J. Berkery, had to intervene.

Mr. Banks said that the engineer agreed on October 28th to his (witness) appointment on a fortnight's trial in charge of carbonisation. On the next day the engineer ordered him to change the mixtures which he was using. Witness refused to change the mixtures. When the City Manager arrived witness complained of the engineer's interference.

Mr. M. J. Ryan, S.C. (for City Manager)—Did the manager send for the engineer? Yes. And he asked Mr. Thomas what was the row about. The engineer said that he was the engineer and the manager replied that he was the manager.

Did you tell the manager what Mr. Thomas wanted you to do? Yes, and he said that I was a damned liar.

What was your answer? I said: "No one tells more lies than yourself; you cannot tell the truth."

When you said those words, what did he do? He ran at me to throw me out of his office.

Did he say anything when he ran at you? He got violent. He seemed as if he had lost his head.

A THREAT

Did he put his hand on you? Yes. He put his hand on my shoulder and said that he would throw me out of his office.

What did you do? The Manager intervened, and said to Mr. Thomas: "If there is any more of this I won't give you five minutes."

What did he mean by that?—That he would give him five minutes to get outside the gate.

Did you go back to the retort house?—Yes, and found that the mixtures had been changed by the engineer. Did you change them back?—Yes.

In cross-examination by Mr. T. K. Liston, for the engineer, witness said the gas holder grounded on January 10th, 1943, while witness was absent. The grounding was due to the fact that a boilerman had not cut off pressure when the stock in the holder became low. He (witness) never disobeyed the orders of the engineer.

The inquiry was adjourned.

Ports Appeal For Aid

WILL Irish ports receive Government assistance to tide them over the difficulties of the emergency and immediate post-war periods?

The question is exercising the minds of harbour authorities, having been brought to the forefront by the dilemma in which the Galway port authorities find themselves. Faced with the prospect of having to close down and dispense with their staffs, owing to the vast decline in trade and the consequent absence of maintenance funds, they have sent what is virtually an appeal for assistance to the Department of Industry and Commerce.

While it is felt that in the case of Galway the Government, who are considering the matter, will be obliged to extend some immediate form of assistance, there is considerable speculation on the possibility of the Government taking a general view in this matter. A scheme to guarantee the maintenance costs of the principal ports, with a concurrent revision of the present system of administration, is not being ruled out as a possible solution.

DUBLIN DEFICIT

Galway has been the first to feel the draught, but other Irish ports are faring little better on actual trading returns. Dublin, for instance, has experienced a trade decline, represented by a fall from a net credit in 1939 of over £13,000 to a deficit of £30,500 in 1941, a deficit of over £19,000 in the following year, and it is a reasonable assumption that there was a further loss last year. Cork, too, has had a difficult time, an adverse balance of £16,000 in 1939 having increased to £50,000 at the end of last year.

The most prosperous Irish port at present is Waterford, but virtually all port authorities would have reached the position of Galway by now were it not for the assistance of an Emergency Powers Order, enabling their reserve and insurance funds to be drawn on as security, and permission to increase rates up to an average of about 100 per cent.

The Ports and Harbours Tribunal, in their report in 1930, commenting on the absence of any well-defined harbour policy on the part of the State, stated that at no time had any attempt been made to co-ordinate the activities of the various ports; to assist and supervise their operation and development, or to protect the interests of the users. The history of the undertakings, it stated, bore witness to the fact that proposals for legislation and schemes of development had, in almost every instance, been regarded from a parochial rather than a national aspect. It recommended, *inter alia*, that State aid should be given to harbour undertakings for schemes of national or local importance where the controlling authority was unable to provide the cost.

Stormont Motion On Transport Control Scheme

The following motion, tabled by Mr. E. Warnock (U., St. Ann's) will be debated at Stormont next week: "In the opinion of this House the public interests require that public transport services by rail and by road should be co-ordinated, and since the necessary co-ordination has not been accomplished by agreement between the railway companies and the Northern Ireland Road Transport Board, that the time has come for the appointment of some independent person with power to direct traffic through the most suitable medium of conveyance, and generally to control, direct and co-ordinate public transport in Ulster."

Russians Launch New Offensive at Leningrad

MGA, rail junction controlling the direct line east from Leningrad to Volkhov, was captured by Russian forces yesterday in a new offensive S.E. of Leningrad, states an Order of the Day from Marshal Stalin addressed to Generals Govorov and Meretskov and broadcast last night from Moscow.

The Order said:—"The troops of the Leningrad front, in direct co-operation with the troops of the Volkhov front, having passed to the offensive in the Mga direction, broke through the strongly fortified enemy defences, and, to-day (January 21st) captured the town and important railway junction of Mga, a powerful centre of enemy resistance."

Mga is 25 miles S.E. of Leningrad.

Berlin yesterday described the battles in North Russia as "so gigantic now that all other events on the eastern front pale into insignificance."

German radio reported numerous violent Soviet attacks against new German shortened positions north of Lake Ilmen and south-west of Leningrad. "Artillery duels on a gigantic scale, huge tank battles and grim fighting by infantry formations, are features of the Soviet offensive S.W. and west of Leningrad," the German commentator, Colonel von Hammer, said.

CRITICAL BATTLE

Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow cables that ten miles south of Leningrad, in the ruined town of Pushkin, a critical battle for the Germans in the pocket south of Lake Ladoga is now being fought. General Govorov's forces are already in the northern and western suburbs, and once the town falls the Russians will be well in the rear of the German lines. Simultaneously a battle is developing for the clearing of the Leningrad-Moscow railway.

General Govorov's central thrust on Krasnovardeysk, or Gatchina, 24 miles south-west of Leningrad, is now within seven miles of this vital rail junction controlling all the trunk lines from North Russia.

The German Army, this correspondent adds, faces complete defeat as the Soviet thrusts tear vital gaps into the 10-mile deep German ring outside Leningrad.

Powerful Soviet attacks are also reported by the Germans north-east of Kerch, in the Crimea, the Pripet area, and in the Vitebsk sector, where, according to the German communiqué, "the enemy has been rising 50 infantry divisions and many tank formations in a break-through attempt, which has been raging since January 13th."

Soviet forces have pushed still further west in the Pripet Marshes, according to the Scandinavian Telegram Bureau. "German military experts estimate that the Russians are deploying not less than 15 infantry divisions, as well as strong Panzer and artillery detachments, making a total of about 240,000 men in this area."

The Soviet communiqué stated that south-west and south of Krasnoye Selo, and west of Novgorod, Red Army troops continued their offensive and captured several inhabited localities, "completely liquidating and scattering groups of routed German units," while the district centre. Azarichi, and other places were occupied north-west of Kalinkovichi.

One of the places taken 35 miles south-east of Leningrad, Tosno, is on the main railway to Moscow.

Warships Bombard Gustav Line

FOLLOWING up their crossing of the Garigliano river in Italy Fifth Army forces, assisted by British warships, are threatening to turn the coastal flank of the German's Gustav Line. French troops who crossed the Rapido above Cassino on Thursday are menacing the Germans' mountain flank, according to Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied Headquarters.

The anchors at each end of their defences thus endangered, the Germans, it is stated, have built another deep defence line some six miles to the north-westwards, which they have named the "Adolf Hitler" line.

British troops, who crossed the Garigliano and took Minturo, have forked roads ahead of them. The first is the ancient Appian Way, along which they are following the shores of the Gulf of Gaeta, in the direction of Formia.

The other is the excellent road which runs up from the Gulf to Cassino, 18 miles to the north, and from this they are now only two miles distant.

This is the same road, which, beyond Cassino, goes on to Atina, and which had been used by the Germans as the main supply route for their Gustav Line.

British naval forces, totalling half-a-dozen warships, and including cruisers and destroyers, supported the attack across the Garigliano on Tuesday and Wednesday by a bombardment of points in the Gulf of Gaeta, it was disclosed yesterday.

Minturno was taken only after fierce fighting, Reuter's correspondent states. German forces immediately began forming north of the town for a strong counter-attack, employing infantry and tanks, but British artillery turned on the concentration before it could get under way, while Allied fighters and fighter bombers swarmed over, bombing and strafing and completely smashing the attack.

Some four miles north-east of Minturno, British forces have captured some of the heights of Monte Cosina. They have reached the outskirts of Castelforte and its outlying hamlet of Ventosa. High ground south-west of Castleforte has been captured, and the British here have repulsed very heavy counter-attacks.

In the centre American patrols have smashed back German patrols which re-crossed to the east bank of the Rapido River, in the neighbourhood of Cassino.

The German News Agency stated last night that German troops have gone over to a concentrated counter-attack on the Fifth Army front.

Reuter's special correspondent with the Fifth Army cabled last night:—"Though the Germans have thrown in practically every man they could find, they have failed to push the British back across the river."

He added that, despite persistent and determined counter-attacks, in which the Luftwaffe made an appearance for the first time in two weeks, British forces have held, and, in some cases, have improved, their positions in the foothills north of the Lower Garigliano. "German casualties so far are believed to run into thousands."

A British Air Ministry report last night stated:—"A mosquito of the Coastal Command on offensive patrol destroyed an enemy flying boat off the Norwegian coast."

Bakery Strike Postponed

Strike notices served by Irish Transport Union members engaged in the bakery trade have been postponed pending a conference of all the unions catering for the bakery industry, to be held on Wednesday next, under the auspices of the Department of Industry and Commerce.

Japanese Lose 18 Ships

EIGHTEEN Japanese vessels, the sinking of which was officially reported yesterday, includes a cruiser sunk by a British submarine in the Indian Ocean. Twelve ships were sunk by American submarines.

The cruiser—a 5,100 vessel—was sunk by a British submarine in the northern approaches to the Malacca Strait, which runs between Sumatra and Malaya, and is the first Japanese cruiser to have been sent to the bottom by a British submarine in the Indian Ocean.

Three large Japanese supply ships have also been sunk by the same submarine.

A British Admiralty communiqué yesterday stated:—

"One of H.M. submarines, operating under the command of the Commander-in-Chief, Eastern Fleet, has reported the destruction of a Japanese cruiser, of the Kuma class, in the northern approaches to the Malacca Strait.

"The enemy cruiser was sighted in company with a destroyer, and course was altered to intercept. Proceeding at maximum speed, H.M. submarine closed to within a mile of the enemy, when a salvo of torpedoes was fired. Two hits were observed on the cruiser, which sank. An ineffective counter-attack by the escorting Japanese destroyer then developed."

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The Kuma class cruisers of 5,100 tons originally consisted of five ships, but some have certainly been sunk before the present one. The class was completed in 1920 and 1921. Each vessel cost about £1,000,000.

American submarines have sunk 12 more Japanese vessels in the Pacific and Far East, says a United States Navy communiqué. The American submarine record now stands at 408 Japanese ships sunk, 36 probably sunk and 114 damaged.

General Stilwell's Headquarters report that United States bombers in a sweep over the China Sea on Thursday sank a 1,700-ton passenger freighter and a 1,500-ton tanker.

An Australian commentator, broadcasting from Sydney, said: "Japan has lost 3,500 'planes since Pearl Harbour."—(P.A. and Reuter.)

Peace Proposals

—GERMAN REPORT.

The German Overseas News Agency, quoted by Reuter, yesterday published a series of reports, said to have been printed in neutral papers, of peace proposals stated to have been submitted by German diplomatic representatives to the British in various neutral countries.

The reports were attributed to the Ankara correspondent of the Swiss newspaper, *Gazette de Lausanne*, who was said to be relaying them from Moscow Radio.

The proposals are given as:—

(1) Germany declares herself prepared to evacuate occupied territories.
(2) Germany agrees to withdraw behind the 1939 borders.
(3) Germany to agree to security conditions imposed by the Allies.
(4) Germany agrees to the demilitarisation of the Rhineland.
(5) The German Fleet, including U-boats, to be handed over to Britain.
(6) Germany, by way of compensation, to claim some freedom in the East.
(7) Hitler to remain in power until these conditions are fulfilled.
(8) After the conditions of a truce have been accepted Hitler to resign and his functions to pass into the hands of a Supreme Council of German Generals.

Reuter adds that no record of such a broadcast from Moscow can be traced.

Butter Shortage In Britain

The Australian authorities have been informed that the British butter ration may have to be cut, possibly for two months, unless further supplies are obtained, says a Reuter message from Canberra. Australia, it adds, will do its utmost to fill the breach.

North to Keep In Step With Great Britain

Addressing Queen's University Economic Society, Belfast, last night, Major Maynard Sinclair, Northern Minister of Finance, said: "Local problems can only be considered in conjunction with even greater problems confronting the United Kingdom as a whole. The determination of the present Northern Government is that, with the necessary co-operation of the people, not only will the United Kingdom be restored to its pre-war position, or better, as a world trade and financial centre, but this will be accompanied by vast strides forward in industrial, cultural and social progress. Existing arrangements provide that in all such developments Northern Ireland will have a full share, and the very full co-operation of our Government and people in the war effort have strengthened the goodwill of the Imperial Government and the assurance that in the post-war world they shall march even more closely in step with Great Britain.

"The capital position in relation to local Exchequer finances is very satisfactory. Excluding re-lent borrowing, our Exchequer debt is substantially less than before the war, the reduction amounting to some 34 million pounds. Contingent capital liabilities for various loans guaranteed for the stimulation of employment, etc., have been reduced in the same period by over ten million pounds.

"Our unemployment figures are lower than at any time since the Northern Ireland Government was set up, despite the addition to the employment list by workers from Eire and by refugees. Our unemployment funds, which, before the war, had a debt of over four million pounds, have now an invested surplus of over five million pounds, built up, of course, from Exchequer contributions, in addition to those from employers and employed."

Countess Ciano Interned

Countess Ciano, who entered Switzerland secretly on Sunday, January 9th, was immediately interned provisionally, and is under police supervision with her three children, who have been in the country since December 12th.

The official communiqué, which announced Countess Ciano's internment, states the Swiss Federal Council has been notified that the Countess and her children were sent last Tuesday to a place of final internment.

On the night of October 23rd-24th Dino Alfeiri (former Italian Ambassador in Berlin) also entered Switzerland secretly, and, in view of his health, he was sent to hospital.

Senate Meeting

When the Senate meets on Wednesday next three bills will come up for discussion on the Committee stage. These are the Housing, Agriculture and Children's Allowances Bills. There the numerous amendments to the latter measure.

Policy of Irish Banks Defended

THE Irish banks had a great tradition behind them, and the Institute of Bankers played a very important part in banking in Ireland, Mr. William C. Odlum, Governor, Bank of Ireland, stated yesterday when thanking the Institute for electing him to the office of President.

Mr. Odlum said that some people might say the banks were rather too conservative in their methods, but he always found them most anxious to play their part in the life of the country, even to the extent of sometimes making advances which might not, strictly speaking, be a banking proposition, but they did so on the high character and ability of the borrower. They hoped that this year would see the end of hostilities, and that they would then be able to help the country and the world in general to get back to a more normal state.

The annual report—the adoption of which was moved by Mr. C. R. R. Magrath, Bank of Ireland—stated that at the close of the year the membership was 3,397, an increase of 23. The statement of accounts disclosed that £800 odd was carried forward.

Mr. Magrath paid tribute to the work of the Secretary of the Institute, Mr. C. H. H. Fennell, during his twenty-two years in the office.

No Reply Yet From Moscow

—CORDELL HULL.

Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, said yesterday that Russia had not yet accepted the United States offer to mediate in the Russo-Polish dispute.

Mr. Hull said he was keeping in close touch with Mr. Averell Harriman, American Ambassador to Moscow, on the matter.—(Associated Press.)

Enthronement of Dr. Bernard Griffin as Archbishop of Westminster in Westminster Cathedral. Dignitaries of the Church wait to kiss Dr. Griffin's hand.

RECORD PRICE FOR LETTUCE

ALL previous records were broken when indoor lettuce fetched 13/8 doz. heads on the Dublin Vegetable Market yesterday morning.

Calves Fed To Greyhounds

William James, McElroy, Rossdowney, Derry, told the Agricultural Inquiry Committee in Belfast yesterday that, in parts of Northern Ireland, newly-dropped calves were being sold for a shilling each and fed to greyhounds. He said he could give absolute proof of his statement from his own district. Farmers who formerly raised calves could not do so now owing to the high prices given for milk, and would not give calves milk in winter, he said.

A memorandum presented by the Ulster Farmers' Union stated that the main production aim of farmers after the war should be livestock and livestock products. Farmers would favour a policy which would enable them to get supplies of cheap imported feedingstuffs.

Count's Son Killed at Dundalk

Mr. George Plunkett, Ballymascanlon House, Dundalk, 50 year old son of Count Plunkett, died in Louth Infirmary, yesterday, after he had been thrown from a pony cart in the Crescent, Dundalk. The pony took fright and dashed on to the footpath, where the cart collided with a lamp standard, and Mr. Plunkett was thrown heavily to the ground. He was taken to the Infirmary, where he died later. He leaves a widow and five children.

An Australian Department of Commerce spokesman said yesterday that the Commonwealth Government hoped to export 200,000 tons of meat yearly to Britain—double Australia's present exports.—(Associated Press.)

Eight Aircraft Shot Down Over England

London experienced its longest alert for weeks last night, during which a few German 'planes penetrated the outer defences.

More raiders than usual appeared to reach the London outskirts, and were held and followed by guns and searchlights. They made their way back towards the Thames Estuary. High explosive bombs were dropped and houses were damaged. In one place it was reported that people were trapped.

A later report stated that eight of the raiding aircraft were brought down.

Aircraft Chiefs Acquitted

Three aircraft chiefs, on trial at the Old Bailey, London, on a charge of conspiring to contravene the Prevention of Corruption Act, were yesterday acquitted and discharged. They were:—Rex Morley Hoyes, 43 Grosvenor square, London, managing director of Cunliffe-Owen Aircraft, Ltd.; Harold Lavers Armstrong, of Byfleet road, Cobham, Surrey, former general manager of Hawker Aircraft, Ltd., and former Director-General of Aircraft Production at the Ministry of Aircraft Production; and Henry George Bloss, civil servant, of Bourne Farm, Bourne lane, Tonbridge.

Hoyes was also found not guilty of corruptly giving Armstrong two cheques for £500 each, and Bloss one for £200. Armstrong and Bloss were found not guilty of accepting the cheques corruptly.

Australia and New Zealand Sign Pact

In an agreement signed yesterday between Australia and New Zealand, both countries agree that each Government will know the other's mind before expressing views elsewhere.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"MARIONETTES"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to your editorial, "Marionettes," in to-day's issue of the *Irish Times*, dealing with the County Management Act, and to point out that it contains a number of statements for which there is no foundation in fact. Among these is the following:—

> "Recent public inquiries have disclosed serious conflicts of view, not alone between managers and councils, but between managers and other responsible local officials."

There have, in fact, been only two public inquiries with which county managers have been concerned. One of these related to the affairs of the Killarney Mental Hospital and the other to Kilkenny Mental Hospital. The first-mentioned inquiry arose out of the auditor's report on the accounts of the Mental Hospital Committee, and the second inquiry was held in response to a request from the members of the local authority.

In the Kilkenny inquiry there was no conflict of view between the county manager and responsible local officials. In the case of Killarney, the questions which arose as to the conduct and administration of the institution could not be ascribed to the operation of the County Management Acts. The differences which arose there were occasioned by the need for a thorough investigation into the conditions which had been disclosed in the report of the Local Government auditor.

The statement from your editorial which has been quoted above was, therefore, based on ignorance of the facts. It is as unfounded as the statement made in the same editorial that the Management Acts have proved to be quite unworkable in the metropolitan area of Dublin.—Yours, etc.,

T. J. BRADY,
Private Secretary.

Office of the Minister, Department of Local Government and Public Health, Dublin.
January 20th, 1944.

THE TRANSPORT MERGER

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—With reference to the letter from "Thoth" in your issue of January 18th respecting the values of the shares to be assigned to the G.S.R., before pre-judging the case of these stockholders it will be necessary to investigate the effects of Government legislation and interference with the affairs of this company.

Prior to the passing of the Railway Amalgamation Act, 1924, by the Cumann na nGaedheal Government, the G.S.R. was a prosperous and well-managed concern. By the 1924 Act the G.S.R. was compelled to take over the management of 26 other smaller railway companies. On examination many of these railways were found to be liabilities, rather than assets, as was set out in their accounts and provided for in the written down capital of £26 millions. The Cumann na nGaedheal Government undertook to pay the sum of £48,000 per annum in respect of the Baronial Guarantees for these railways, but after paying for a short period refused the further annual payments as provided for at the amalgamation.

The various Acts passed by the Governments since also represent liabilities to the G.S.R. In 1933 the capital of the company was savagely cut from £26 millions to £12 millions (the Ordinary stocks from £100 to £10 and the Preference stocks from £100 to £35) without the consent of the owners, the Government promising, through the directors, that dividends should be available on the much-depleted capital. No dividend has been paid since on the Ordinary stock, resulting in extreme poverty to many thrifty people.

The G.S.R. were compelled to pay £3 million to the lorry-owners, who, after receiving payment, proceeded at once to buy new lorries with the money and started to trade again in much the same way under various pretexts.

Over two years ago the present Chairman of the G.S.R. was nominated by the Minister. He acts with four of the original directors, but he can accept or reject their advice as he thinks fit. The stockholders were not consulted. The Chairman of the G.S.R. is also managing director of the D.U.T.C. Prior to the outbreak of the war the shares of the D.U.T.C. were quoted at 8s. The 'bus and tram fares were increased about 1939, presumably to pay for war transport costs. It is stated that the G.S.R. has been carrying on for three and a half years without any increase for war cost of transport for general goods and passenger train traffic.

If the merger is passed in the Dail, a Transport Rate Tribunal to replace the existing Railway Rates Tribunal must be set up to fix general rates for the amalgamated companies. Only a competent tribunal of this kind can acquire the necessary detailed knowledge to fix the equitable values for each class of stock or shares in the Merger Statutory Company, having regard to all the circumstances of the Government interference in legislation and in direct control during the past 20 years.

Neither "Thoth," myself or any other individual is competent to do so.—Yours, etc., "MERCURY."

Co. Dublin, January 19th, 1944.

LECTURE AT R.D.S.

"The Charm of Ireland" was the subject of a lecture by the Rev. John Hobson at the Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge, yesterday afternoon. The lecturer, who is a keen and very accomplished photographer, submitted slides made from photographs he has taken from one end of Ireland to another, with a running commentary on local history and characteristics of the subjects. Many of his pictures, notably those of women of West Cork, wearing the distinctive cloak, won him prises.

FORTHCOMING CENTENARY OF "THE TYRONE CONSTITUTION"

In connection with the forthcoming centenary of the *Tyrone Constitution* newspaper, Omagh, Co. Tyrone, Northern Ireland, the management is endeavouring to make a collection of authentic photographs, prints, or water-colours of views and events in Co. Tyrone and Omagh from 1844 onwards, including portraits of notable celebrities who were natives of the county.

Anyone possessing such, especially of the period 1844-1900, and willing to submit for selection for ultimate publication, for fee or otherwise, should communicate with Mr. S. S. Wilson, c/o the *Tyrone Constitution*, Ltd., 25, High street, Omagh.

Information and the whereabouts of copies of portraits of the following would also be gratefully received and acknowledged:—John Neill, founder of the *Tyrone Constitution* in 1844 and proprietor until 1860; George William McCutcheon, proprietor 1860-1867; Robert Buchanan, proprietor for a short period in 1867; and Nathaniel Carson, proprietor 1867-1895.

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BOOKS OF THE WEEK

The Greek Anthology.

Poems from the Greek Anthology. Translated by Forrest Reid. Faber and Faber. 5/- net.

The Fountain of Hellas. By John Irvine. Derek McCord, Belfast. 5/6 net.

THE Greek Anthology is probably the most remarkable single collection of verse in existence. Many of the pieces which it contains are of but a few lines; but in their content they range from caustic satire to very fine and pure lyric poetry. Like the tiny Haiku poems of Japan, they present an acute problem to the translator; for a word ill-chosen or misplaced can wreck the effect wholly for the English reader. In prose, the poetry becomes bald, and, in short, prosaic; rendered into English verse of comparable skill, it often presents merely the rather superficial charm of occasional verse.

Of the two Ulster writers whose selections from the anthology are under consideration, one has chosen to brave Scylla and the other Charybdis. Mr. Forrest Reid presents prose translations, made for his own pleasure and "hammered out with the aid of a 'crib.'" Taken on their own terms, then, they are good and tasteful versions. Mr. Reid has used his "crib" with discrimination, and his translations do not bear too obviously the marks of the hammer. But, for the man of no Greek who wishes to imbibe a little of the spirit of the Anthology, they are uninspiring enough. He renders from Plato:

> Aster, as Star of the Morning you shone among the living. Now, as the Evening star, you shine among the dead,
> and seta beside it Shelley's
> 'Thou wert the morning star among the living.
> Ere thy fair light had fled;
> Now, having died, thou art as Hesperus, giving
> New splendour to the dead.

His note adds: "I still prefer the prose. The Greeks never used rhyme, which probably means that they did not like it." Probably, indeed; but, when—as is necessary in translation—one is replacing the conventions of Greek verse by those of English verse, why try to apply the former as tests of the latter? The Greeks may have disliked rhyme, but that does not mean that their poetry was nearer prose, or is better rendered by prose. In any case, there is all the difference in the world between rhyme in an inflected and in an uninflected language.

With this in mind, one turns hopefully to Mr. John Irvine's slim volume of verse translations. Mr. Irvine knows no Greek at all (like Yeats, who nevertheless made a fine version of the "Oedipus" plays), but he is a poet of grace and sensibility. Some readers may remember his "A Dead Child," after Zonas of Sardis, which was published in this page some time ago. Many other little poems of equal delicacy are included in the pages of his book—poems which are entitled to that name in the English versions, as in the Greek, originals.

> Down from the hill the cattle pass
> Snow-covered in the waning light.
> And all untended seek the byre
> And shelter from the winter's night.
> Therimachus the herdsman sleeps
> Under the oaks where all are still;
> Nor hears the lowing of the herd
> At evening, on the windy hill.

Thus he renders an epitaph (of disputed authorship) upon a herdsman. He turns the epitaph of Callimachus, for himself, neatly:

> Callimachus the poet now grown wise
> Beneath this tomb in splendid silence lies.
> He who fashioned many a lovely line
> And laughed (in moderation) over wine.

But the most useful indication to the reader will be a comparison of the same poem, again by Plato, as translated by Mr. Reid and Mr. Irvine, respectively. Mr. Reid offers:

> You look upon the stars, my Star.
> Would I were the heavens, to gaze on you with myriad eyes.

Mr. Irvine gives:

> Aster! thou lookest on eternal stars
> And all the shining pageant of the skies.
> Would I myself were Heaven to reflect
> Thy flawless beauty with a thousand eyes.

The Way of the World

The Crisis of the National State. By W. Friedmann, LL.M.D., Jr. Macmillan. 12/6 net.

THE theme is vast—no less than the whole world crisis of today; the book is short—191 pages; the author's view of history is materialist, his outlook liberal. There result from these premises a sound, but not inspiring, re-statement of the neo-Marxist view on the rise of the National State, an enormous number of high abstractions to the inch, and, as a conclusion, a grand compromise between Nationalism and Internationalism, Socialism and Capitalism, power-politics and Christianity. This cocktail, which Dr. Friedmann calls "a blend of realism and idealism," is possibly as likely a result of the present conflicts as is anything else. "The Crisis of the National State" is very hard to read, and the many grains of sense it contains are available elsewhere at less spiritual and material expense.

The World We Mean to Make. By Maxwell Garnett. Faber and Faber. 10/6 net.

This somewhat disjointed volume is, nevertheless, a remarkable encyclopædia of educational facts, and should be read in conjunction with the latest British White Paper on Education; for here we have in one volume much of the current thinking which has made a new educational policy in England essential. Dr. Garnett is chiefly concerned with continuation education, with the place of Christianity in the schools, and with the relation between the various types of post-primary education. Education must have some central co-ordinating philosophy or it fails in its social duty.

Diplomats in Dublin. By Kees van Hoek. Talbot Press. 10/6 net.

This volume comprises two series of articles, originally published in the *Irish Independent*, on the representatives of foreign nations stationed in Dublin. The cosmopolitan Mr. Kees van Hoek, who is well-known in Dublin journalism, has made a good job of his portraits of these diplomats, and has well sketched their personalities and their respective pre-Dublin backgrounds. The book is enhanced by good photographs of the various subjects.

"The Land of Spices"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—Sister Mariella Gable, O.S.B., an American nun, recommends "The Land of Spices," by Kate O'Brien, as the best novel in English about conventual life. This book has been banned by our Irish Censors as being "in its general tendency indecent or obscene." The act further construes the word "indecent" as including "suggestive of or inciting to sexual immorality or unnatural vice, or likely in any other similar way to corrupt or deprave."

What are we to think of Sister Mariella Gable, or of our Irish Censors?—Yours, etc., A.

January 13th, 1944.

Chapters from an Autobiography

By Seumas O'Sullivan

MY first sight of George Moore was at the Rotunda in, I think, the year 1902. The occasion was a public meeting in connection with the Oireachtas, and the novelist, dressed in a suit of Irish tweed, was seated on the platform. I was in the company of George Roberts, who was, like myself, an intense admirer of Moore's books—all of which we had read. Of the meeting itself I have but a scant memory. All our attention, all our interest was focussed on the grey-coated figure on the platform. But I remember well at the close of the proceedings we waited at the door until we saw Moore leaving, and in our hero-worship we followed him as he walked home. And I remember, too, that when he entered a tobacconist's shop near the corner of Ely place we, too, in the irresponsible excitement of our first proximity to the great novelist, went in at his heels, and with the mad desire to buy two cigars of exactly the same brand which we had seen him selecting. I cannot now remember whether we succeeded in our rather rash enterprise—for the joint weekly income of Roberts and myself, at that time, would hardly have justified us in making such a purchase. We probably bought a packet of cigarettes in the end. But we both went homewards rejoicing that we had at least come very near to the author of "Esther Waters."

Hero-Worship

After that evening we often saw him—even, at a public lecture, heard him speak—and when we had settled in at Ely place I had the thrilling experience of being introduced to him one Saturday night by A.E., or, perhaps, John Eglinton. Of those Saturday evenings much has been written, and I have no intention of adding to the gossip, much of it apocryphal, which has been accumulated on the subject. George Moore was at his best on Saturday nights. He had, on these evenings, given the evening off to his staff—both the parlour maid and the cook, famous as the heroine of the spoiled omelette, and he himself opened the halldoor to his visitors as they arrived.

Someone has said that Moore was a bad reader; with that criticism I cannot agree. There was, of course, nothing "lyrical" in the quality of his voice, and there was, I admit, a rather monotonous lowering of pitch at the end of his sentences—a fault which one would scarcely have expected to find in a writer who had lived in France, and who was, moreover, so well acquainted with the French stage and its tradition; but, for all that, Moore succeeded in conveying the meaning of what he read to his audience, and he could always hold their interest. And anyone who can do these two essential things can hardly be described with any accuracy as a "bad reader." My memories of these Saturday evenings are many and varied, but so much has been already recorded by others that I content myself with the setting down of an incident only because it is one which has probably escaped the memory of those few who are still left to tell of those times.

"The Limerick"

George Moore had a lively, almost a school-boy, interest in that curious form of light verse which goes by the name of the "Limerick," and looked forward eagerly to the hearing of any new specimen which was brought to him. He went so far, indeed, in his collection of them that he had projected the gathering together of what he informed us would be known hereafter as "The Golden Book (or Treasury) of Limericks." On a certain evening, when we had what theatrical people know as a "full house," the conversation turned—or was probably forced by Moore—on to the discussion of the more "classical" examples of the Limerick. Someone quoted that famous achievement which tells of a certain "young man of St. John's," and has in its concluding line, which is, of course, the most important in a Limerick, the phrase "These swans are reserved," etc. I ventured to interpolate my opinion that this was a corrupt text, and that the line should begin with "These *birds* are reserved . . ." Moore became at once alert.

Now, amongst the guests that evening was the most eminent of living Irish poets, clothed in that invisible robe of aloofness, of other-worldness without which, I have often thought, he would have felt as naked as a newly-hatched chicken. George Moore, with a wicked gleam in his pale-blue eye, turned to the poet and asked him to give a judgment on the respective merits of the two versions, and I can still see the distinguished figure of the dignified poet as he sat in the throne-like armchair (which he was in the habit of securing for himself on such occasions), one long delicately-fashioned hand raised in the air, as he chanted softly: "Swans are reserved." "Birds are reserved," and hear again his slow and deliberate decision, "Birds, Moore, Birds."

A Suppressed Chapter

In a biography of George Moore, published about seven years ago, there is a reference to the third volume of the trilogy, "Vale." "One chapter," the biographer writes, "written as far back as 1909, was omitted at the request of the Irish poet, Seumas O'Sullivan, who figured in it; he enjoyed it himself, but feared that it would pain his family." A somewhat misleading statement, and, since I am the only person now living who can provide an authentic statement on the incident, I do so for what it is worth.

Some years before Moore came to live at Ely Place, I visited Paris for the first time. I went there again a good many years later, and my third visit was at the time when I first visited Moore at Ely Place on one of his famous Saturday nights. I had, as a matter of fact, just returned from that third visit to Paris, and calling at Moore's, and finding him alone—a rather unusual thing—I sat and talked to him quite freely—even, I suppose, with some enthusiasm—about my various adventures in the French capital. (For Moore, in spite of that air of tired curiosity which so many people must have noticed as a chief charactertistic of his curiously misunderstood personality, had undoubtedly the faculty of "drawing out" in conversation those in whom he was interested.

An Imaginary Portrait

He listened with interest as I spoke to him of a project, which I had just then begun to consider, of writing an essay to be called "Paris unvisited. Paris visited. Paris revisited" (the Wordsworthian flavour in the name may have attracted him). On a subsequent visit to him—it was, if I am not mistaken, only a week or two later—he read out for his visitors, including A.E., John Eglinton, Colonel Moore, and myself, a charming and witty chapter on the subject of our conversation, which he proposed to include in his book, "Vale." It began with a somewhat fantastic, but completely exaggerated description of my personal appearance (my profile he described as "resembling one of those faces which are to be met with on a Syracusan coin"—and so forth. After that opening effort, the sketch went wandering into a series of wild and unbelievable inventions. The effect of that "Syracusan" face on the ladies of Paris, the adventures into which it led its owner, served as a background for a fascinating piece of imaginary biography, but the young visitor to Paris whom it professed to tell of was George Moore—and not Seumas O'Sullivan.

I am quite certain that I did not, at the time, give expression to any feeling except my pleasure in the delightful writing (for I considered it—as did the others who heard it—one of the most successful examples of Moore in one of his rare humorous veins); for I have in my library a copy of his "Sister Teresa," the second and "entirely re-written edition," which bears on its fly-leaf the inscription "To James Starkey, after hearing and approving his own portrait in 'Hail and Farewell.' George Moore, June 26th, 1909." On some later occasion I did, probably, suggest to Moore that, as his sketch bore no resemblance to myself, it would be better to omit the personal element—the mention of my name, for instance; but, in any case, the chapter was omitted from the book.

Isaiah

The Book of Isaiah. Volume II (Chapters 40-66). By the Rev. Edward J. Kissane, D.D., L.S.S. Browne and Nolan. 21/- net.

IN his second volume, Dr. Kissane maintains the traditional theory of Isaianic authorship. Much of his introductory matter is, as might be expected, controversial. But the level of controversy is high, and the theories of Duhm and the numerous Old Testament scholars who posit a "Second" and even a "Third" Isaiah are considered carefully and fairly.

Dr. Kissane makes the most of the conservative position, for he is able to allow the theories of more adventurous and speculative scholars to cancel themselves out on occasions, and he demonstrates the arbitrariness of arguments about difference of style, method, and scene which appear in the second half of the prophet's book. But, when all this is said in favour of his scholarly approach, it must be confessed that, when he suggests that Isaiah was the author of all 66 chapters, but that an editor living at the end of the exilic period handled the material of Chapters 40-66, accounting for the mention of Cyrus and Babylonia, and other late features, Dr. Kissane is theorising, too, albeit with conservatism. When he asks why Isaiah's name was associated for so long with Chapters 40-66, we might ask why was David's name ascribed to all the Psalms, or Solomon's to so much of the Wisdom Literature. Was it not the Hebrew method of library reference?

The detailed work of Dr. Kissane's edition is for the most part unaffected by the thrusts of the Higher Criticism. The commentary, conjectures, emending of the text, and classification of the metrical arrangement make the book a valuable study in biblical exegesis. It is regrettable that an index does not appear at the end of this second volume.

"Marrowbone Lane"

Marrowbone Lane. By Robert Collis. Th. Runs Press, Monkstown. 5/- net (in red morocco, autographed, 21/- net).

THIS documentary play by Dr. Robert Collis is already famous in Dublin, and its publication—by a new Irish press—will be the more welcome because it means money for Dr. Collis's Marrowbone Lane Fund. From the price of every 5s. copy sold the fund will receive 1s.; from the price of every 21s. copy it will receive 5s. The fact that they are doing a good work, as well as buying an interesting play, ought to stimulate Irish readers to order "Marrowbone Lane" at once from their booksellers. Of the merits of so well-known a play it is unnecessary to speak here. It is essentially a document; it suffers from the usual defect—that the social mission is inclined to weigh rather upon the drama and the characters—but its very real relation to the social problems of our time gives it an importance far beyond that of an ordinary stage piece.

Leigh Hunt

Men, Women and Books. By Leigh Hunt. T. Werner Laurie. 7/6 net.

THIS is Number 5 in Messrs. Laurie's series of "Live Books Resurrected," edited by Stanley Jest. If all the six titles so far issued are as good value as this, the publishers are doing a great service to the reading public. Printing, binding and paper—especially paper—are of the best, and, as well, the reader gets two plates and 495 pages of text for his money. This is value indeed; that is, if all these pages are worth reading.

Of the rest of the series we cannot speak; but "Men, Women and Books" certainly deserves a fresh lease of life. Byron and Dickens both thought Leigh Hunt a bounder, a sponger and a fraud, but, like many such, he has a great deal of charm. Charm alone, however, would not earn survival for this collection of odds-and-ends of literary journalism; Hunt's style is not sufficiently polished for that. It is his wide reading and his catholic taste which impress one most. One of the essays in this collection is called "The World of Books," and Hunt is a globe-trotter of that world, superficial enough, but covering plenty of ground.

He also has an eye for the world outside his study—if he ever was able to afford such a sanctuary from Mrs. Hunt and his large family. He can write of omnibuses, zoological gardens, practical jokes and other contemporary phenomena. Strangely enough, though there are no examples of his writings about the theatre, which Mr. Agate so much admires, unless an essay on "Marriages from the Stage" can be classified under this heading.

In all, there are twenty-eight essays, of every length, and suited to every mood except the melancholy. This is not a book to read straight through, but to dip into from time to time—the same is true of all volumes of essays. Its publication will serve a useful purpose if it only reminds people that Lamb was not the sole English essayist of the Romantic period. Hunt is not the self-conscious artist in prose that Lamb is, but he thereby avoids most of Lamb's irritating mannerisms. And, unlike Lamb, his style, good or bad, is, at least, his own.

A Book of Birds

The Way Birds Live. By Edward A. Armstrong. Lindsay Drummond. 7/6 net.

MR. ARMSTRONG is an Irish author and ornithologist already well known for two excellent books on birds. The most popular of these is one devoted to Irish bird-life, which won the Burroughs medal. The present volume is intended for young people, as an introduction to the study of bird-behaviour, a subject that is receiving increased attention.

It fills a gap which is best described in the author's own words: "When I was a boy I never could find a book to tell me—not merely what the birds looked like—but about their singing and dancing, lovemaking and fighting, and why they do just what they do." Here, then, is a book which deals with all these things.

Among the many things which Mr. Armstrong tells his readers are why birds sing, how they find partners, how and why they show off or "display," use sign language, make courtship gifts, do their toilet, and so on. He also offers some sound advice to the novice on how to go bird-watching.

The author has a thorough knowledge of his subject, much of it gained from personal observations carried out not only in Ireland and Britain, but in many foreign countries, often with strange and unfamiliar birds.

The facts are set out clearly and concisely in simple language, and presented in attractive strain. There are some remarkable and original photographs, and a number of pleasing little drawings by the author. This is a commendable piece of work which should have a stimulating effect on all young folk who are interested in birds. We venture to add also that every student of bird life will find something of interest in the text and photographs.

Irish Manuscripts

Calendar of Ormonde Deeds: Volume VI, 1584-1603. Edited by Edmund Curtis. Dublin: Stationery Office. 21/- net.

Extents of Irish Monastic Possessions, 1540-41. Edited by Newport B. White. Dublin: Stationery Office. 21/- net.

SAVE in the quality of the paper, the war has had little or no effect on the publication and programme of the Irish Manuscripts Commission. Every historian, no matter what his special interest, will be delighted to see Volume VI of the Ormonde Deeds, for it means that before his untimely death Professor Curtis was able to complete the great project which he had set for himself so many years ago. His discoveries in the muniment room at Kilkenny Castle, and the six volumes in which they are calendered, will ever be indispensable for mediæval Irish historians, and it is a source of general satisfaction that he lived to complete the labours by which he may be best remembered.

As can be seen from the companion volume under review, which will be of great assistance to ecclesiastical as well as local historians, the Ormondes did not fail to benefit from the dissolution of the monasteries. The manuscripts herein, edited by Mr. Newport White, the scholarly historian of Marsh's Library, cover only one-third of the Irish counties, but they are none the less informative for that. These two volumes are among the essential tools of Irish history, and are well worthy of publication by the Irish Manuscripts Commission.

Publications Received

Look to the Mountains. By La Grand Cannon, Jr. London: Cassell. 12/6 net.
Advances Australia—Where? By Brian Penton. London: Cassell. 8/6 net.
Merry Widow's Waltz. By Ann Delamain. London: Hurst and Blackett. 9/6 net.
Path Finders. By Cecil Lewis. London: Peter Davies. 9/6 net.
Dave Dawson, Flight Lieutenant. By R. Sidney Bowen. London: Hutchinson. 6/- net.
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NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
MISS SARAH SOPHIA JOSEPHINE PEACOCKE, late of Innisfree, Greystones, in the County of Wicklow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named Deceased by her Will dated 25th April, 1939, bequeathed To the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, two hundred pounds; the Home for Aged Governesses and other unmarried Ladies, Harcourt terrace, Dublin, two hundred pounds; the Hibernian Church Missionary Society, two hundred pounds; the Mission to Lepers, Dublin, two hundred pounds; the Church of England Zenana Missionary Society (Irish Branch), two hundred pounds; Monkstown Church, Monkstown, County Dublin, for the Sustentation Fund of said Church, two hundred and fifty pounds; the Parish Church, Delgany, County Wicklow, for the Sustentation Fund of said Church, two hundred and fifty pounds.
Probate of said Will was, on 7th September, 1943, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the Irish Court of Justice in Eire to the Venerable Gerald William Peacocke, of The Rectory, Kill, County Kildare, Archdeacon of Kildare, one of the Executors named in said Will.
Dated this 21st day of January, 1944.
H. T. DIX & SONS, Solicitors for the Executor, 24 Clare street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners for Charitable Donations and Bequests in Eire, and to all others concerned.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Estate of GILBERT KENNEDY MARSHALL, late of Baronne Court, Birr, in the County of Offaly, Retired Officer in His Majesty's Army, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors of, or otherwise to have any claim against the Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 15th day of September, 1943, are hereby requested, on or before the 22nd day of February, 1944, to furnish in writing particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administratrix of the Estate of the Deceased to whom Letters of Administration (Intestate) were granted on the 14th day of January, 1944, forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire.
And further take Notice that after the said 22nd day of February, 1944, the said Administratrix will proceed to administer the Deceased's Estate, having regard only to the claims of which particulars have been furnished as above required.
Dated the 17th day of January, 1944.
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PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
JOHN EDWARD SMALLWOOD, late of The Grove, Tuam, in the County of Galway, Esquire, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the estate of the above-named, who died on the 6th day of January, 1943, are requested to forthwith furnish particulars of same (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor.
Dated this 20th day of January, 1944.
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CHURCH NOTICES.

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Completed application forms will be received not later than 31st January, 1944.
F. F. MacCARTHY, M.A., B.E., Chief Executive Officer.

RAILWAYS PROTECTION ASSOCIATION.
A Meeting of the Subscribers to the above Association, formed in 1932 under the Chairmanship of the late Adam Lloyd-Blood, Esq., will be held at Trinity Chambers, 40/41 Dame Street, Dublin, on Thursday, 27th January, 1944, at 2.30 p.m., to decide as to the disposal of a small balance of funds on hand.

I, FRANCIS BOYLAN, 2 Cranfield place, Sandymount, intend to apply for Renewal of Betting Licence, Suitability of Premises, Personal Fitness, at Ratoath, Co. Meath.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

ROINN COSANTA.
CADETSHIPS IN THE FORCES.
It has been decided that the Qualifying Examination for Cadetships in the Forces to be held in May, 1944, will be confined to Non-commissioned Officers and men of the Regular Army, Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and men of the Volunteer Force, and Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and men who have enlisted for the duration of the Emergency. Candidates must be serving in the Defence Forces on the 31st March, 1944. Age limits 18-26 on the 1st August, 1944.
A further announcement will be made at a later date.
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AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA (Department of Agriculture).
An entrance examination to the Diploma in Dairy Science Course at UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, CORK, will be held in March, 1944. A number of Partial Scholarships (Bursaries) will be awarded on the results of the examination. The latest date for making application will be the 23rd February, 1944.
Prospective candidates should apply for particulars to
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Tenders (returnable 8th February, 1944) are invited for the Printing required in Jobowrk Printing, Group 23, during the period 1st March, 1944, to 29th February, 1948.
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EVEN A DOG MAY BE A GENIUS

Your dog may be a genius, but you will never know for certain. In a recent lecture in Cork Professor Erwin Schroedinger, the eminent scientist, said that genius is a disease akin to colour-blindness or haemophilia. Yesterday a reporter asked him if the disease could exist in animals. "It might," replied Professor Schroedinger, "but how could we tell?"
In a more serious vein, Professor Schroedinger explained that when he said that genius was rarer in women than in men, he was not referring to the comparative intelligence of men and women, which was a different matter altogether. He was speaking of genius, not in its commonly accepted sense, but in the sense of an abnormality in the gene, similar to that which causes colour-blindness; in that sense there were physical reasons why it was extremely rare in women, just as colour-blindness is rare in women.

FUNERAL OF MR. D. J. COGAN

There was a large and representative attendance at the funeral of Mr. Denis J. Cogan, Wyndhurst, Tivoli terrace, Dun Laoghaire, which took place to Glendalough yesterday after Mass at St. Michael's Church, Dun Laoghaire, celebrated by the Rev. W. Hawkes, C.C.
The chief mourners were: Mrs. M. Cogan (widow), Mrs. P. O'Reilly (daughter), Mrs. Hickey (sister), John M. Cogan (brother), Mrs. Hickey (sister), Leo Cogan, J. J. Cogan, M. A. Cole, P. Cogan, J. J. Cogan, D. Cogan, Denis Cogan, Kevin Cogan, (nephews); the Misses Maire and Carmel Cogan, Mrs. Cox (nieces); Desmond Butler, H. Cole (brothers-in-law); Mrs. Cogan (sister-in-law), W. Brophy, M. Brophy, the Misses M. and J. Tisdall, F. Cole, B. Cole, Colonel W. J. O'Reilly (relatives).

HERMIONE LECTURES

The annual course of lectures on Art and Architecture, established in memory of Hermione, Duchess of Leinster, will be delivered at Alexandra College on February 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th at 4 p.m. The lecturer this session is Mr. Eric Newton, and he has chosen as his subject: "The Painters of the Italian Renaissance."
Mr. Newton lectured in Dublin for the Friends of the National Collection in March, 1942, and again in April, 1943. His audiences then enjoyed his lectures so much that his return visit to Dublin will be welcomed.

CHURCH OF IRELAND

The Archbishop of Dublin has made the following arrangements for the forthcoming year:—January 23, Day of Intercession for Unity; February 13, Poor Parishes and other Diocesan needs; February 27, Temperance; March 26, Education; June 18, Hospital Sunday; October 24 and 25, Diocesan Synods; March 26, July 2, December 17, Ordinations in Christ Church Cathedral.

NEW RECTOR OF CELBRIDGE

The Rev. Leslie A. Elliott, Curate-Assistant at Zion Church, Rathgar, yesterday was instituted as Rector of Celbridge and Straffan by the Archbishop of Dublin before a large congregation.
The clergy present were: — The Archdeacon of Glendalough, the Venerable W. P. Webb; Chancellor L. Parkinson Hill; the Registrar, the Rev. K. M. Dunlop; the Rev. W. F. L. Shea, Canon D. H. Gillman, and the Rev. B. L. Handy.
The sermon was preached by the Archbishop of Dublin.

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Party versus Union

Must disunity always be the fate of the Labour movement? Just over a week ago the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union discontinued its affiliation with the Labour Party, thereby creating the most serious breach that has yet occurred in the ranks of the "Left." The schism seems to have its origin in the old and deep rivalry between Mr. James Larkin and the leaders of the I.T.G.W.U. . . . so much, at least, is implicit from such documents as have been issued by the I.T.G.W.U. and the Labour Party. It is alleged by the Union that the Party's Administrative Council, in defiance of its own procedure, permitted the successful candidature of Mr. Larkin at last year's general election to Dail Eireann. The Party replies that the Union could have had "the position discussed, and, if necessary, rectified" by the movement's governing body, and need not have taken the decisive and dangerous step of disaffiliation. It is unnecessary to add that rumour finds other motives for the "split": the most widely prevalent, perhaps, is that the I.T.G.W.U. holds different views from the Party in general on the subject of the projected transport merger. At all events, the fact remains that Labour's parliamentary power, only a few months after it had risen to its zenith for many years, has suffered a sharp decline. Of the 17 Labour deputies who were elected to the Dail, six are I.T.G.W.U. members, a.. are expected to form a new group, which may, or may not, obey the summons of the official Party's whip. Furthermore, the Party's strength in the Senate will be diminished by the defection of two I.T.G.W.U. senators.
It would be easy to comment that this breach is merely another instance of Ireland's traditional talent for disunion, but the comment would not be fair. The Labour movement in virtually every country—England, France, Spain, the United States spring to mind—has been, and in some cases still is, afflicted in a similar manner. That, doubtless, is the reason why the cause of Labour—which, under democracy, ought to be *prima facie* capable of unassailable triumph—progresses so slowly. There can be no doubt that the events of the past ten days will be a severe set-back to the Labour cause in Ireland. The parliamentary Party's funds will suffer from the diversion of the Transport Union's very considerable contribution, while the Labour voter, who hitherto has taken pride in the prospect of a rapidly growing representation in the Oireachtas, may undergo a perilous disillusionment. We cannot pretend to forecast how the "rebel" members will conduct themselves in Dail Eireann; but their defection must be, to say the least of it, a source of satisfaction to Mr. de Valera, with his precarious hold upon the House. We ourselves hold no brief for the Labour movement in this country: its record since 1923 has not been such as to command admiration. We regret the "split," however, on two grounds. The first is that it lends added point to Mr. de Valera's strictures against "splinter parties," and may furnish him with the opportunity to make further veiled hints concerning the abolition of "P.R." The second is that it betrays a narrowness of vision—a reluctance to think in those nation-wide terms which are necessary if our people are to make real progress. This is a time not for the creation, but for the repair, of breaches between Irishmen.

Arakan

The landing of British troops in Arakan, on the coast of Burma, has caused even less stir than the American and Australian advances in the Pacific islands. Maungdaw, which has been captured already, is a mere village; and one is inclined to feel that so minute a penetration of so vast an area, even if successful, has achieved nothing. It may be recalled that in December, 1942, General Wavell's troops made a landing in almost this identical spot, and advanced, with strong air support, to a point some thirty or forty miles inland. There they encountered strong defences, and, after a campaign lasting four months, were compelled to withdraw. At the time the suggestion was made that this small invasion had forestalled Japanese plans for an invasion of India, but this seems to have been no more than speculation; and, presumably, no such motive can be adduced for Lord Louis Mountbatten's recent assault on the same spot. Probably, however, the invasion is the thin end of a wedge which is designed to enter Burma at the town of Akyab, about sixty miles from the point of the latest landing. Akyab, a town of about the same size as Limerick, is an important seaport, about 250 miles south-west of Mandalay; and its airfields would provide the bases for valuable cover for any attempt upon the coast in this region. At any rate, Lord Louis Mountbatten's first offensive in his new command is certain to have been well planned. The defences of India, which, according to General Alexander, were organised during the five months of the Japanese advance through Burma in 1942, must have been consolidated thoroughly by now, and Lord Louis Mountbatten need have little fear of an effective assault on India behind his back. He has more materials than were at the disposal of General Wavell, and his men—the Fourteenth Army—are more experienced in the craft of jungle warfare. These factors are on his side; against him are the difficulties of transport through the jungle and the deadly malaria. The contest will be limited strictly; for in four months' time comes the monsoon, which will put an end to any fighting. It remains to be seen whether Lord Louis Mountbatten will make any worth-while gains in that comparatively short time.

"Animal Grab"

A most interesting state of affairs has come to light in the Paris "Zoo." Through lack of fuel the central heating system has had to be discontinued, with the result that the lions, and other fauna accustomed to tropical climates, are beginning to get colds in the head and allied diseases. To preserve the health of their exhibits, the proprietors of the "Zoo" have taken a bold and imaginative step. They have given orders that the lion-house keepers are to chase their charges about for a fixed period every day, to keep them warm. There can be no more clearly cut example of something that is easier to say than to do. Cattle can be chased about with sticks, hens by gestures, sheep, in many instances, by the power of the voice alone; but nobody, to our knowledge, has yet devised a sound or a gesture that will have the effect of continuously moving a lion from a place in which it likes to be to another place to which it does not want to go. Explorers, of course, deny this fact. They say that lions are cowards, and live upon an undeserved reputation. Any sudden movement, they say, will put the largest lions to flight. The truth of the matter is that a lion probably can be thrown off its guard for a single moment by a menacing fist; but the matter takes on an altogether different light if it is necessary to keep the lion moving for a period of twenty consecutive minutes. This is the problem that faces the keepers in the Paris "Zoo," and we fear that they will find it insoluble—insoluble, that is, unless they take the bold course. The bold course is to give the lions no breakfast or lunch; and then at tea-time let them out in an open space to play whatever game with the keepers they may find the most attractive. By this scheme not only the lions, but also the keepers, will be kept warm.

THE Countess of Kenmare, who arrived in Ireland from London this week, has left for Killarney.
Countess de la Poer has returned to Gurteen le Poer, Kilsheelan, Clonmel, from Dublin.
Sir Hugh Nugent has returned to England from Ballinlough Castle.
Colonel Kirkpatrick O'Donnell, of the Spanish Cavalry, who has been staying in Dublin, left Ireland this week for Madrid.
Captain and Mrs. F. P. Lysaght have arrived in Dublin from Newry, Co. Down.
The Hon. Mrs. Mahaffy is unable to be present at the funeral of Miss Rachel Mahaffy, owing to travel restrictions. She is being represented by her son, Mr. Rupert Mahaffy.
The engagement is announced between Dr. David M. Mitchell, of 32 Fitzwilliam place, Dublin, elder son of Mr. David W. Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell, Milverton, Temple road, Dublin, and Dr. Dorothy Moore, second daughter of Rev. J. W. B. Moore and the late Mrs. Moore, Methodist Manse, Portaferry, Co. Down.
The engagement is announced of Dr. Robert Wilson Duncan, elder son of the late Rev. E. F. Duncan, M.C., and of Mrs. J. C. Duncan, of Glenageary, Co. Dublin, and Rosalie Helena Bissell, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bissell, of Brook Dene, Northwood, London.
The engagement is announced between Eugene, son of James and Mrs. Daly, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon, and Maureen, eldest daughter of Jerry M. and the late Mrs. Collins, Brooklawn, Blackrock, Dublin.
The engagement is announced of John I. (Jack), younger son of the late John Fitzpatrick and of Mrs. M. Fitzpatrick, Ballyclough, Limerick, and Catherine M. (Kitty), only daughter of the late James Fleming and of Mrs. A. Fleming, New Ross.
The marriage arranged between W. Jocelyn Connell, Cranmore, Eaton square, Terenure, Dublin, and Moyra Winifred Deacon, The Deanery, Rosscarbery, Co. Cork, will take place quietly towards the end of February.
The marriage arranged between Mr. Gerard T. Bergin, 22 Hollybank avenue, and Miss Elsa Branagan, 37 Wellington place, Clyde road, will take place on the 15th February.
The marriage of Joseph O Carroll, B.Agr.Sc.For., third son of Joseph and Mrs. O Carroll, St. Mary's terrace, Acklow, and Agnes, youngest daughter of James and Mrs. Murphy, Currane House, Bandon, will take place on February 9th.
Mrs. Pollock gave a reception at Eyrefield Lodge, Greystones, last week to celebrate the marriage of her daughter.
The Kildare Hunt Dance will be held in Lawlor's Ballroom, Naas, on Friday, the 4th February (eve of Naas Races). Dancing, 10 p.m. to 3 a.m. Tickets, £1 0s. 0d. (incl. supper and tax).
Mater Misericordiæ Hospital R.F.C. Dance, Gresham Hotel, Tuesday, 1st February. Dancing, 10-3. Tickets, 10s., obtainable from Hon. Sec.
Gay spot next Thursday—Muckross Hockey Dance, Metropole.
Ballymacad Hunt Ball will be held in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, on Wednesday, January 26th. Tickets (limited), £1 each, from Gresham Hotel, or Captain Booker, Crossakiel, Kells, Co. Meath.
The new Chamois Blouse for Sports Wear, with long sleeves, two breast pockets and adaptable collar, is to be had at Switzers, Grafton street. (Cannot be sent on approval.)
Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.
Dunne, 30 Wicklow street.—Customers can have their own material made up in Dainty Underclothing by Expert Workers; hand-embroidered, etc.
The illuminated address, recently presented to Lord and Lady Ashtown by their staff, was supplied by Hely's, Limited, of Dame street, and East Wall, Dublin.
Enjoy walking—in Stephens & Bourke's easy-fitting footwear.
Sale at Tarlos to-day of good quality Coats and Costumes, at bargain prices.—Dame street, opposite City Hall.
Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—9 Nassau street, Dublin.
The picture of Johnstown Castle, Co. Wexford, which appeared in yesterday's issue, was by courtesy of the Irish Tourist Association.

CRUISKEENLAWN
By Myles na gCopaleen

PEOPLE—I suppose they *are* people really — frequently speak to me at some length on the subject of my 'versatility' and —Heaven forfend!—I am compelled to listen to their incomprehensible attempts at communication. On such occasions it is, as you may imagine, simply that I have permitted myself to be lured into making one of my rare appearances in public. (The making or even assembling of such appearances, whether in public or in private, has now been absolutely prohibited by Emergency Powers Order No. 487/e/iv—so do not blame your grocer, he is doing his best in difficult circumstances.) Is it . . . . is it imagined that this chat . . . . amuses . . . interests or even—O monstrous presumption!—*flatters* me? I am quite appalled. It is like . . . it is like those rich young baggages who—good heavens, how coyly!—tell' me that my personal beauty is of an unusually high order. *But of course, of course.* know. The trivial iteration of facts adds nothing to my . . . enjoyment of life. Life . . . j'ai . . . j'ai seul la clef de cette parade sauvage. And . . . . versatility? Is the bird of the air, forsooth, to be praised for flying, singing and laying edible eggs in the perilous tree-tops? Is, I think, natural for a person of my stamp (as poor Rowan Hamilton used to say) to embrace all human perfections and accomplishment (but excluding such as may be evil) with in the mastery of my superb intellect, gracing not myself but all humanity with an artistic preeminence that is withal saturated with an exquisite humility.
"But . . . don't you ever run short of ideas? How can you *always* write so . . . . interestingly . . . so . . . so authoritatively about such a variety of things. Seldom, I mean, have . . . . so many things been written for so many people . . . by so few a man."
My reply is simple and, as always, truthful. "Madam, writing is the least of my occupations. Many other things, many many other things contribute to the sum of my cares. Vast things, things imponderable and ineluctable, terrible things, things which no other mortal were fit to hear of—things I must think upon only when utterly alone. Writing is surely a small, thing, indeed. Difficulties . . . Mmmmm. One is not conscious of them. There are, of course, five things and five things only that can be written about and though for me they have lost all interest as problems, I continue to write out of the depth of my feeling for dark groping humanity."
With a slight bow I am about to turn when I am again assailed by my gross female interlocutor. Will I not tell her what these five things are?
A flicker, just a cup-shake, deforms the austere granite countenance, but true to the traditions of race and caste a courteous answer is forthcoming, courteous but with the sonorous quiver of doom rippling up to the calm word surface of my utterance. "The fastness of friendship, ma'am, the treachery of one's nearest; the destruction of good by good. Passion which over-rides reason. VIOLENT AND PROUD DEATH!"
Sometimes I smile. I am not of this country, and my agriculture is essentially *altero pede*. But long as I am here, I cannot contemplate unmoved the pageant of your great national bilingual revival as it so heroically unfolds itself in a positively promethean agony. The struggle is so unequal. On the one hand is seen massed the degrading influences of occidental Europe, dedicated—one appreciates—to the destruction of everything Irish. The sympathetic spectator like myself, who wishes you all so well, cannot but feel at the same time that this great polyglot . . . . unIrish monster will stop at nothing to achieve its evil ends. Its fearful decivilising influences, dominated by the internal combustion engine and with the anticipation of even greater domination in the world of the future saturated (as it will be) with the anti-gaelic evil of plastics, air-travel, television and mixed cinemas, will not be nullified without a long and bitter struggle.

CAUSE OF DECEMBER'S COLD PERIOD

The minimum temperature in Dublin during the first half of this month was very much higher than for the past two years, while remarkably little rain fell as compared with the same period last year. Responsible for the unusually cold weather "spell" a fortnight before Christmas was a drop in the average minimum temperature of several degrees as compared with December, 1942, and 1941, combined with the unusual humidity of the atmosphere at this low temperature. Rainfall for November, December, and the first 15 days of January was very similar for the years 1941, 1942, and 1943—although it was more evenly distributed during the present winter.
The figures, which were supplied to the *Irish Times* by Mr. Thomas H. Mason, are as follows:—

RAINFALL IN INCHES AND DECIMALS OF AN INCH.
(1 inch=100 tons of water per acre.)

	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.
November.....	3.96	.57	2.9	—
December ...	1.57	3.66	2.26	—
Jan. 1 to Jan. 15 ...	—	1.11	2.73	1.6

(Snow fell on January 4th, 1942.)

AVERAGE MINIMUM TEMPERATURE.

	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.
November...	38.4°	35°	37.5°	—
December...	39.4°	38°	35.1°	—
Jan. 1 to Jan. 15...	—	34.2°	34°	38°

JOHNSTOWN CASTLE FURNITURE SALE

On the instructions of Messrs. Thos. Crozier and Son, Ely place, Dublin, solicitors for the estate, the contents of Johnstown Castle, Co. Wexford, which has been presented to the nation, will be sold in April by Messrs. Jackson Stops and McCabe, auctioneers, Dublin. The articles which will be disposed of at the castle include:—Fine art, old Irish silver, objets d'art, and rare pieces of antique furniture. The outside effects include: Farm implements, farm machinery, estate equipment, and pedigree live-stock. The sale will probably occupy about ten days. The auctioneers are at present engaged on the preparation of the catalogue.

DIETARY RESEARCH

Dr. B. A. McCance, the Cambridge research scientist, who lectured on dietetics in Trinity College, Dublin, on Thursday, yesterday told an *Irish Times* reporter that on his return to England he was going to have an augmented version of his paper typed and sent to Dublin, where it will be published for the benefit of Dublin dieticians and food experts.
Dr. McCance stated at the lecture that if a dietary survey were carried out in Ireland the dieticians could discover in about a month whether Irish bread should need to be fortified with calcium or not.

DEDICATION FESTIVAL

St. Bartholomew's Church is observing its annual Festival of Dedication to-morrow and the following days. This year it is of special importance, in view of the Archbishop's call to all parishes for church renewal throughout the diocese. The morning preacher will be Canon Tobias, Rector of Rathmines, and in the evening Canon Barker, Rector of Holy Trinity, Killiney.

ON THE WIRELESS TO-DAY

IRISH PROGRAMME

1.0-1.40—Concert. 1.40-1.45—News. 1.45-3.10—Concert (Continued). 3.10-4.30 (approx.)—Combined Universities v. Rest of Ireland, Lansdowne road. 5.0—"Wonder Tales of Ireland," dramatised by B. Mahon, produced by J. J. Henry. 5.40—Sports Results. 5.45—News. 7.5—"Farming in South Kildare and Cavan": W. D. Brickley, Inspector of Agriculture, and John Greene. 7.30—No. 1 Army Band. 7.45—Sam Mooney (baritone). 8.0—Cor Radio Eireann. 8.30—Army Junior Boxing Championship Finals. 9.15—"Oidhche ag Airneall." 9.45—"Irish Music and Musicians." 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—Scott

STRUGGLE FOR SOCCER LEAD

SHAMROCK Rovers won the League championship six times, their last victory being in 1938-39. They were runners-up to Cork United two seasons ago, and last season Dundalk finished second to the United. Again the three clubs are fighting hard for premier honours, and with the campaign due to close on March 12th, the prospects of each may be regarded as bright, with Limerick on their tails, and having as good a chance as any of them. The Rovers, however, are in a stronger position than the others, as they have played a match less, and yet have a one point lead of Dundalk and Limerick, Cork and Shelbourne coming next with 9 points. The position, therefore, gives exceptional interest to this week-end's games.

Last Sunday's victory of Cork United over Limerick came most opportunely for the champions, whose display greatly impressed one prominent Dublin footballer with no interest in any of the clubs. "They are staging a grand recovery," he remarked, adding that "Hayes at left-back is rising to great heights," and "O'Reilly was a master craftsman." If the visitors to Milltown to-morrow reproduce that form the game should leave the best we have seen in Dublin this season in the background. Rovers may have their sterling right back, Clarke, in his usual place, and the only likely change in the Cork team is Venner on the left-wing.

It would be interesting to compare the attendances at Milltown and Tolka Park to-morrow. Drumcondra will have Dundalk as visitors. The home team is away down the table with St. James's Gate, but the fact that they have recovered from a bad losing spell, and that Dundalk are fighting such a stern uphill battle for the championship doubtless will attract the usual big crowd at Tolka Park.

There does not seem to be much hope for St. James's Gate at Limerick, but there has been a noticeable improvement in the Gate side, which is not quite as weak as its position in the table would suggest.

With any luck Bohemians would be more favourably placed, but they are a force to be reckoned with by the best, as evidenced by their displays against Limerick, Cork the Rovers, and Drumcondra. To-day's game at Shelbourne Park should see them at their best. Waters goes back to left-full, Peden resumes in the middle line, and the bustling and promising Reville will lead the attack. It should be a game with the old-time flavour about it.

TEAMS.

Bohemians—C. Landers; Cpl. J. Coyle, P. Waters; Pte. F. Glennon, Pte. P. Molloy, F. Dunlea, E. McLaughlin, N. Kelly, R. Reville, P. Morris, R. Wilson.

Shamrock Rovers—Palmer; Clarke, Healy; Doherty, Byrne, Farrell; Delaney, Cosh, Crowe, Rogers, Eckinton. Reserve—Maher.

Cork United—Foley; McGowan, Hayes, Hoskin, Dunlea, Swann; O'Reilly or Moroney, McCarthy, Madden, Duffy or Verner.

Drumcondra—Flynn; Clarke, Pte. Martin; Mulville, McGlynn, O'Meara; McGrane, Daly, McNamara, Ward, Shiel, Limerick—Tierney; O'Mahoney, Aherne, Lappin, Quaid, McKenna, McStay, Darcy, O'Leary, Cronin, Naughten.

St. James's Gate—Murtagh, Nolan, Meighan, O'Reilly, Collins, Dalton; Comerford, Kinahan, Stanley, Dunne, O'Rourke. Reserve—Coleman.

LOUGH MASK ANGLING

At a recent meeting of the L.M.A.P.A., held at Tourmakeady Rectory, the Hon. Sec., Mr. J. O'Reilly, reported a successful spawning season, due to extra autumn flooding, which prevented excessive night poaching on the remote rivers of the Partry Mountains.

Mr. J. Manning (Vice-Chairman) pointed out that Lough Mask needed no artificial re-stocking. The rivers, he said, if adequately protected during the spawning season, were the best natural "hatcheries" in the world.

Mr. Manning proposed the removal of a waterfall on the Owenbrin river to allow Lough Mask trout access to the Dirkmore lake during August and September. This would, he said, in one year make Dirkmore the best brown trout lake in Co. Mayo.

The Rev. T. Colleran, C.C. (Chairman), seconded this motion, which was agreed to by the committee. The committee, on the advice of the Hon. Sec., applied to the County Surveyor to have the pier at Tourmakeady repaired.

Knights of the Silver Hook—Annual general meeting will be held at the Moira Hotel, Trinity street, Dublin, at 8 p.m. on Monday next.

Contract Bridge—Mrs. Roy's team beat Mrs. Lambert's team in the final of the Wigoder Cup by 1,690 points. The game was over twenty-four boards, and was played at the Regent Bridge Club, Dublin. Teams:—Mrs. Roy, Mr. Philip Quinn, Mr. H. Day and Mr. R. Sheehan v. Mr and Mrs. S. D. Lambert and Mr and Mrs. F. Fowler.

Army Junior Boxing Championships

THE plenitude of knock-outs which had characterised the earlier stages of the Army junior boxing championships was absent at the Stadium last night, only one fight ending by the short route.

The feather semi-final between Pte. M. Ryan (7th Brigade) and his namesake of the 2nd Brigade was one of the liveliest of the night, the former showing greater accuracy with the left to win on points, despite a last round rally by the 2nd Brigade man. The winner will meet Cpl. P. Kenny in the final, and, though Kenny was not particularly impressive in beating Pte. O'Neill in their semi-final, his greater experience and extra polish should gain him consolation for his defeat in the last stage of this season's national junior championships.

Best of the middles were Pte. McGovern and Pte. Mernagh, national junior champion. McGovern showed a touch of class before tiring in the last round against Pte. Feeney, whom he beat on points, and Mernagh was not unduly troubled to beat Pte. Ryan.

The only knock-out decision was gained by Pte. Clohessy, last year's runner-up, in a bantam semi-final.

The thrills in the morning session were provided chiefly by the heavyweight contest between Cpl. M. Griffin and Pte. Casey, Griffin winning after a tremendous set-to.

The finals will be decided to-night, starting at 7.30. Results:—

Fly—Third Series—Pte. Roe (Curragh Cd.) beat Pte. Whiston (6th Brig.); Pte. Slattery (Curragh Cd.) w.o. Pte. Keane (7th Brig.) scr.; Pte. McCarthy (No. 2 Form) beat Pte. Nolan (7th Brig.); Pte. Butler (Sthn. Cd.) beat Pte. Mooney (2nd Brig.). Semi-finals—Slattery beat Roe; McCarthy beat Butler.

Bantam—Semi-finals—Pte. Clohessy (3rd Brig.) k.o. Pte. Farrell (4th Brig.); Pte. Peoples (Western Cd.) beat Pte. Smith (6th Brig.).

Feather—Semi-finals—Pte. M. Ryan (7th Brig.) beat Pte. M. Ryan (2nd Brig.); Cpl. P. Kenny (2nd Brig.) beat Pte. J. O'Neill (6th Brig.).

Light—Third Series—Pte. Sheehy (3rd Brig.) beat Pte. Ward (No. 2 Form); Pte. Kiernan (4th Brig.) beat Pte. Fitzsimmons (5th Brig.); Pte. Worthington (6th Brig.) beat Pte. Burke (5th Brig.); Pte. Dervin (1st Brig.) beat Pte. Keogh (1st Brig.). Semi-finals—Kiernan beat Sheehy; Dervin beat Worthington.

Welter—Third Series—Pte. Yeates (6th Brig.) beat Pte. Molyneux (8th Brig.); Pte. Tobin (Curragh Cd.) beat Pte. O'Brien (1st Brig.); Lt. Croghan (1st Brig.) beat Pte. Somers (Sthn Cd.).

Middle—Third Series—Pte. McAllister (2nd Brig.) beat Pte. McBride (4th Brig.); Pte. Mernagh (1st Brig.) beat Pte. Ryan (Curragh Cd.); Pte. Reddy (3rd Brig.) beat Pte. Kinsella (6th Brig.); Pte. McGovern (No. 2 Form) beat Pte. Feeney (Western Cd.).

Heavy—First Series—Sgt. Walsh (6th Brig.) w.o. Sgt. Dillon (6th Brig.) scr.; Pte. Lacey (5th Brig.) beat Pte. Reid (5th Brig.); Pte. Kinsella (No. 2 Form) beat Pte. Bennett (2nd Brig.); Cpl. M. Griffin (Western Cd.) beat Pte. Casey (3rd Brig.).

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day — Naas, Thornton Railway Bridge, 11.0 p.m.; Redmondstown, Loughcrew, 12 noon; North Armagh, Orange Hill, Tandragee 12.30 p.m.; Co. Down, Glasswater Bridge, 12.15 p.m.; Newry, Narrow Water, 12.30 p.m.; Kildare, Sticaffan Bridge, 11.30 a.m.; Strabane, Ballylennon Meeting-house, 1.0 p.m.; Bray, Kilternan, 2.30 p.m.; Ward Union, Rathgate, 1.30 p.m.; South Co. Dublin, Rathcoole, 2.30 p.m.; Kilkenny Kilmoganny, 11.30 a.m.; Waterford, Mr. Congreve's Gate, 11.30 a.m.; South Mayo, Doughiska Bush, 11.0 a.m.; Carlow, Tullow, 12 noon.

To-morrow—Roscommon, Scrine Cross, 2.0 p.m.

Big Fight To Be Broadcast

"Three weeks to go and every seat in the four thousand seats in the Theatre Royal booked out," is for the charity boxing tournament in aid of the Lord Mayor's Coal Fund, to be held on February 4, states the promoter, Mr. Joe Mirrelson. This is the first time in the history of Irish professional boxing that the venue has been booked out so early in advance.

Dan Joseph, organiser and matchmaker, has arranged with Radio Eireann for a broadcast of the heavyweight championship fight, in response to the hundreds of letters both he and Mr. Joe Mirrelson have received from the many intending patrons who were unable to obtain seats. The broadcast will begin at 8.35 p.m., and, in order to facilitate arrangements for the relay the promoter requests all patrons to be in their seats not later than 7.45 p.m., at which time it is hoped to start the first contest.

Pat O'Connor, who arrived from England last week, has left for Clonmel, where he is at present training with Jimmy Smith.

ST. MARGARET'S COURSING

The draw for the St. Margaret's coursing meeting, at Ballymun, on Monday, is:—

DOG TRIAL STAKE (16)—Urling ford Playboy v. Carn Chief; Red Hills v. Black Nap; Bessington Prince v. Split The Atom; Celbridge Smasher v. Tops at Midnight; Loach v. Cill Dara; Baytown Tulip v. Valiant Lad; Rum Shandy v. Croic-na-Shea; One of Seven v. Chicago Peg.

BITCH TRIAL STAKE (16)—Manhattan Tiger v. On the Post; Radinal Response v. Glenbeela Dasher; Cookstown v. Lady Tanist; Scorching Bird v. My Little Daisy; Boughal Rum v. Elm Green; Shining Princess v. Kilfana Lass; Nurse Rambler v. Hardoil; Hedge Now v. Past Recall.

WELDON CUP (8 all-aged)—Fairyville Boy v. Pinelands; Joyful Admiral v. Inler's Wave; Jackie Jack v. Brownlow House; Divine Beauty v. Dutch Warrior.

BELTON CUP (8 all-aged)—Harristown Sand v. Irish Spree; Jubilant Tulip v. Border Legion; Robeen Printer v. Golden Trixie.

COLLINSTOWN STAKE (16 puppies)—Clanros v. Keep Account; Dark Moonshine v. Celbridge Dandy; O.K. Pete v. Kellville King; Jennie's Hero v. Sole Survivor; Barrack Road v. Jennie's Cutlet; Hedge Then v. Lavella's Beauty; Hot Cap v. Barbara's Charm; Take the Cake v. Carragh Star.

BOOT STAKE (8 two-course)—Slanemore Fox v. One Club; Carrigeen Glade v. Do and Don't; Ennymore v. Jack Milton; Lame Lez v. Harristown Fairy.

BARBERSTOWN STAKES (16 one-course)—Lottie's Powhatton v. Broadhooks v. Soughlan v. Misty Down; Tarka v. Barrack Lawyer; Charming Prince v. Hilary Lad; Like Inler v. Baytown Glory; Miss Stanemore v. Able's Last; Dunshaughlin Lass v. Maid of Kilshane; Blye v. Rhur Valley.

First brace in slips at 12 noon.

SPORTING FIXTURES

Rugby Football—To-day—Rest of Ireland XV. v. Combined Universities, Landsdowne road, 3.15. Provincial XV. v. Dublin Junior XV., Dundalk.

Hockey—To-day—M.C.A. v. Portrane, Claremont road, 3.0; Dublin Univ. v. Three Rock Rovers, Londonbridge rd., 2.30; Corinthians v. Avoca, Templeogue, 3.15; St. James's Gate v. Pembroke Wanderers, Crumlin, 3.0; Railway Union v. Dalkey, Park avenue, 3.45.

Women's Hockey—To-day (2.15): Dublin University v. Wicklow Past, Dartry road; Railway Union v. Loreto Past, Park avenue; Maids 1st v. Pembroke Wanderers 1st, Templeogue; Newcomes v. Maids II., Anglesey road; Muckross II. v. Shielmartin, Rathmines; Old College v. Optimists, Sydney parade; Pembroke Wanderers II. v. Mucker-Serpentine avenue (3.15); U.C.D. v. Sion Hill, Belfield (3.15).

Association Football—(3.30)—To-day: Shelbourne v. Bohemians, Shelbourne Park. To-morrow: Shamrock Rovers v. Cork United, Milltown; Drumcondra v. Dundalk, Tolka Park; Limerick, v. St. James's Gate, Limerick.

Boxing—Army Junior Championships, The Stadium, 7.30.

G.A.A.—To-morrow, Croke Park, U.C.D. v. St. Mary's, 3.30; Coolock, St. Vincent's and Young Irelands, 11.30; Belfield, U.C.D. v. Kevins, 12.0; Garda v. Crumlin, O'Toole's v. Veterinary College, 12.0; Phoenix Park, Faughs v. Fontenoys, 11.30.

MORE RUGBY CHANGES

Three more changes have been announced for to-day's match at Lansdowne road. W. McManaway (Wanderers) and J. Clifford (Young Munster) replace F. Keefe (Sunday's Well) and D. O'Loughlin (Dolphin), respectively, in the Rest of Ireland pack.

Clifford played for Munster in the match in which the Southern province defeated Leinster at Lansdowne road in November; while McManaway was selected for Ulster last season, and has been chosen for the Leinster team which meets Ulster at Belfast next Saturday.

W. J. Millar Queen's) will not be able to play for Universities. W. D. Marshall (Dublin University) will play on the left wing and K. O'Flanagan on the right.

TEAMS.

Rest of Ireland—C. Murphy (Lansdowne); F. G. Mora (Clontarf), G. Quinn (Old Belvedere) H. Greer (North of Ireland), N. Burke (Lansdowne); T. Mooney (Cork Constitution), Adrain (North of Ireland); B. Hayes (Constitution), F. Cromey (Collegians) (captain), Sergeant D. O'Neill (Army), J. E. Nelson (Malone), W. McManaway (Wanderers), J. Clifford (Y. Munster), K. O'Brien (Bective). Lieut. P. Sweeney (Galway Corinthians and Army).

Combined Universities — B. Egan (U.C.G.); W. D. Marshall (D.U.), J. Piggot (Q.U.), J. McGaw (D.U.), K. P. O'Flanagan (U.C.D.), L. O'Brien (U.C.C.) (captain), J. Thompson (U.C.D.); S. Barnes (D.U.), J. Corcoran (U.C.G.), P. J. Moynan (D.U.), P. Joyce (U.C.G.), R. Nolan (U.C.D.), T. Halpenny (U.C.D.), W. M. Wilkin (Queen's) R. Harrison (D.U.).

MATCHES ARRANGED BY MONKSTOWN

On February 2nd, Monkstown play a XV. representing the National Fire Service of Northern Ireland, at Sydney Parade, at 4 p.m.

This team has been playing senior Rugby in Belfast and has had a successful season Joe Kennedy, the former Bective back, plays for them.

On February 3rd, Monkstown play Westport, who have been in the final of the Connaught Junior Cup for the last two seasons, and among their players are former school internationals from the four provinces. Their captain is Pierse Gill, who formerly played for Monkstown and represented Connaught a few seasons ago. He plays for the provincial hockey side on February 2nd in Dublin.

L.D.F. SEMI-FINALS.

The semi-finals of the L.D.F. Cup will be played to-morrow as follows: Terenure v. Dun Laoghaire, at Donnybrook, 3.15; Donnybrook v. Howth, at Palmerston ground, Clonskeagh, 3.15.

Terenure—P/L. D. Lynch; Vols. S. Ryan, C. Duffy, A. Norton, S./L. F. Byrne; Vols. G. Norton, A. Polden; Vol. A. Byrne, P/L. O. Byrne, P/L. W. Meehan, Q.M.S. Nunkes, Vol. J. McKenna, P/L. H. Quinlan, Vol. J. Joy, A./P./L. C. O'Nolan.

TABLE TENNIS

The County Dublin Junior Table Tennis Championships were continued last night at the O'Connell Hall. The winners were:—

Women's Doubles—First Round—Misses E. Bryan and S. Reilly; Misses M. Kehoe and P. Madden, Misses P. Cross and S. Richardson, Misses E. Johnson and K. Richardson, Misses M. Rothwell and J. Stuart, Miss L. Jordan and Mrs. Dodd, Misses U. Browne and P. Hayes.

Second Round—Misses E. and O. Hanna, Misses Kehoe and Madden, Misses E. Mantle and P. Salisbury, Mrs. G. Doyle and Miss A. Nolley, Misses Johnson and Mayhew.

Men's Singles—Third Round—N. Kelly beat J. Kelly, 22-20, 21-16.

Fourth Round—E. Smith beat N. Shortt, 21-17, 21-19; N. Thompson beat T. McGarry 21-16, 21-18; O. Grace beat N. Kelly, 21-18, 21-10; T. Mullen beat F. Hanratty, 21-19, 21-19.

LEINSTER WIN.

At Belfast last night Leinster defeated Ulster by 7 matches to 3.

G.N.R. Must Rely on its Own Resources

THE proposed transport merger in Eire was touched on by Mr. C. B. Howden, General Manager of the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland), at yesterday's sitting in Dublin of the Wages Advisory Tribunal. Mr. Howden said that the Great Northern Railway was not included in any of the schemes for securing the future of the railways, and it must, therefore, rely on its own resources instead of on funds provided by Government guarantees, as seemed probable in the case of the Great Southern Railways.

The company had no general reserves, and it was imperative, in the interests of the public, the employees of the company and its proprietors, that it should be able to set aside the moneys required to meet very necessary post-war development. The Great Southern Railways, apparently, was not to be placed in any such position, and he did not see why G.N.R. labour costs should not be less, or at least not higher, than the Great Southern Railways.

LIMITED PROSPERITY

The present prosperity of the Great Northern Railway, said Mr. Howden, was enjoyed almost wholly in Northern Ireland, and did not apply to Eire; but this was offset by the operation of excess profits taxation. In Eire, he stressed, the burden of salaries and wages was definitely becoming excessive.

Mr. Howden said that the total number of employees concerned in the present bonus application was 1,839, and the annual cost, on the basis of the maximum bonus, would be £17,284. These men were at present in receipt of a total bonus of 15s. per week for adults and 8s. 9d. per week for juniors, with the exception of the Co. Donegal railways, where the total bonus was 12s. 6d. and 7s. 6d. respectively. Following an award by the Irish Railway Wages Board, the bonus in Northern Ireland was now 18s. for adults and 10s. 3d. for juniors. The claim in the present case would bring the amount of bonus payable to Eire employees to 18s. 6d. and 10s. 6d. per week respectively.

Mr. Howden gave figures, which showed that adults on the Great Southern Railways were receiving a bonus of from 12s. 6d. to 15s. and juniors 8s. 9d., as compared with 15s. and 8s. 9d. respectively on the Great Northern Railway. The basic rates of wages were the same.

Mr. Howden added that the bulk of the staffs of the Co. Donegal and the Dundalk, Newry and Greenore Railways resided in Eire. Neither of these companies enjoyed the prosperity in Northern Ireland brought about by the emergency. Both, in fact, were operated at a loss, particularly the Dundalk concern.

WORKERS' CLAIM

Mr. J. T. O'Farrell, Secretary, Railway Clerks' Association, said that the present application was in respect of Eire employees of the Great Northern Railway (Ireland), the Co. Donegal Railways Joint Committee, and the Dundalk, Newry and Greenore Railway Company. About 1,600 employees were affected. In regard to the Great Northern Railway, about one-third of the total grades concerned were affected, the remaining two-thirds being in Northern Ireland. The application was for an increase of 3s. per week in the case of adults, and 1s. 6d. in the case of juniors. If they got this it would level them up with their colleagues in the North.

The only objection by the Great Northern was a comparison with the bonus paid by the Great Southern Railways. This was not a sound comparison, because they were not in competition with the Great Southern Railways, and the latter had been paying the amount permissible. The cost in the case of the G.N.R. would be £12,000 per annum.

Mr. C. D. Watters represented the National Union of Railwaymen.

Mr. W. E. Wylie, K.C., presided.

Purchase of Stolen Goods Alleged

The case against Thomas Elliott, painter and decorator, Victoria street, Dublin, was adjourned in the Dublin Circuit Criminal Court yesterday, when the State applied for time to bring to Court a man named Hymie Ross, who, Elliott said, had bought the goods which he, Elliott, is accused of receiving. The goods were stolen from Messrs. Clery and Co., Dublin, by men now serving sentences, who have already given evidence for the State in the case against Elliott.

Elliott said, in the witness box yesterday, that he got a sample shirt from Matt Logan (one of the men found guilty of stealing from Clery's) whom he met in a publichouse. Ross bought shirts which were left by Logan in Elliott's garage, and collected by Ross. Ross said he did not want to meet Logan as he did not want anybody to know that he was in the black market. Elliott got £60 or £70 from Ross for the first lot and £80 for the second. Ross gave him £5, as well as the other money. He gave the other money to Logan. Ross was a general dealer, selling tea, sugar, clothes, flour, etc. Logan introduced Elliott to Michael Wall (another of the men convicted on Tuesday last of stealing from Clery's), who said they were not satisfied with the money they were getting for the stuff. Wall also said Elliott was to pay him for any future goods delivered to him. £90, or, at least, more than £80, was paid to Wall for the next bale, and a further bale turned out to be pyjamas, which Ross also bought. Elliott said that he did not suspect that the goods were stolen, but thought they had been brought in from Derry.

Cross-examined by Mr. J. A. McCarthy, Elliott said that Matt Logan was idle when he asked him (Elliott) if he could get a buyer for soft goods. He did not ask Logan where he could get the goods. There was nothing secret about it. Ross paid him the £5 for keeping the goods in his garage until Ross collected them. He did not know where Ross was now, and had not invented the name.

Mr. McCarthy—Would you like Hymie Ross to be brought here?

Elliott—I don't mind.

Mr. McCarthy then applied for leave to bring Ross to Court, and the case was adjourned until Monday.

New Bonus Awards

The following bonus awards were announced yesterday:—Port and Docks Board workers—Adults whose salary does not exceed £400, 5/-, bringing the total to 10/- per week; adults whose salary exceeds £400, 3/-, making a total of 8/-; juveniles 1/6, bringing the total to 5/-, to date from December 15th. Paper-making industry in Eire—Supplementary bonuses, bringing the totals to 9/6 for adults; 5/6 for juveniles, to date from January 1st. Workers employed by Aer Lingus Teoranta and Aer Rianta Teoranta at Collinstown airport—Supplementary bonus, bringing it to 10/- per week, to date from November 1st.

New Bonus Scheme Welcomed

It is estimated that approximately 40,000 persons will benefit by the increased bonuses announced yesterday. These include civil servants, national and secondary school teachers, Civic Guards, etc.

The Labour Party welcomed the increases, especially those to old age and blind pensioners, and the wives of members of the Army. They maintain, however, that the increases should not be confined to areas where the food voucher scheme does not operate, and that payments should commence earlier than April 1st.

Dublin Laundry Workers' Claim

An official of the Dublin and District Laundry Association told a reporter last night that there was no material change regarding the threatened strike of 1,300 laundresses in the Dublin and district concerns.

The Irish Women Workers' Union, on behalf of the laundresses, is seeking a weekly wage of 36s. for adults, and a bonus of 4s. 6d. per week.

Wrong Date in Court Warrant

The appeals of Edward Cronhelm, Castle Park, Rathfarnham, and Arthur Hamilton Whiteside, 3 College Green, Dublin, were put on the list before Judge Davitt, in the Dublin Circuit Civil Court, yesterday.

Judge Davitt said that this was done for the purpose of rectifying a clerical irregularity between the records of the District Court and those of the Circuit Court. He ordered the alteration of the date on the summons from September 18th to November 18th. The warrant in the case of Whiteside was issued from Wednesday last.

Judge Davitt said he was very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Cronhelm, but, for the purpose of the records, he would make a similar order in his case also.

It is understood that an inquest will be held on Mr. Edward Cronhelm.

Enniskillen Appointments.—Fermanagh Education Committee has appointed Mr. W. Thompson as principal teacher of Enniskillen Model School in succession to Mr. S. J. Simpson, who has been appointed temporary Inspector of Schools.

Aircraft Engine Evolution

Addressing the Irish Aviation Club in Dublin on "Aircraft Engines," Mr. W. F. Walsh referred to the rapid improvements in internal-combustion engines, and said it was a far cry from the Wright brothers' engine, weighing 16lb. per horse-power, to the modern high efficiency 2,000 horse motors of less than 1lb. per horse-power.

The commencement of this century saw few, if any, internal combustion engines suitable for heavier-than-air craft, but by 1912 there were over one hundred types available.

AUCTION SALES

Messrs. Battersby and Co. will offer on February 3rd at their property sale-rooms, 39 Westmoreland street, Lewis's Central Hotel, Greystones. Also for simple ground rents amounting to £64 per year issuing out of first class residential property in Terenure. On Friday next they will sell the antique and modern furniture from Elsinore, Colemore road, Dalkey, the residence having been sold.

Messrs. Jackson Stops and McCabe will sell by auction at their saleroome in College Green on January 26th three lots of profit rent investments arising out of premises in Lower Dorset street and Charlemont street, producing a net income of approximately £156 per annum; also Castle Park House, Castle Park, Rathfarnham, on about 1¼ acres and with vacant possession. On January 27th they will sell 8 Butterfield Drive, Rathfarnham, and 66 Morehampton road, Donnybrook.

Mr. Albert MacArthur, "The House-finder," will sell at MacArthur House, 17 D'Olier street, on January 25th and 19 St. Stephen's Green, income £375; 72 Lower Mount street, O'Connell's, 4 Rathfarnham road, Terenure; 86, Rita's, 3 Newtown Smith, Sandycove; three shops and houses, also two houses, Nos. 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 Caledonia place; 23 Nelson street; 47 Cork street, and Barry's Parks, Swords, on approximately six acres.

Messrs. James Adam and Sons announce the important sale at St. Mary's Abbey, Trim, Co. Meath. The freehold interest will be sold on the premises on Saturday, February 5th.

Messrs. Corrigan and Co. advertise for February 16th, at 2.30, an important auction in the matter of Patrick Watson, deceased. The sale, which is in two lots, includes a ground rent of £375 payable in one collection, out of 83 houses, etc., on the Rosemount Estate, Griffith avenue, and 17 acres (approximately) building land on the same estate.

New Phase of War in Italy

By Our Military Correspondent.

THE forcing of the Garigliano marks a definite stage in the Allies' advance in Italy.

Until the Tiber itself is reached there is no other river on this flank as formidable an obstacle as either it or the Volturno.

The Allies now appear to have organised means of communication adequate for the continuous supply of large forces, with really big quantities of all kinds of material; and they have been employing their air superiority correspondingly to hamper the German communications.

There is no indication that the German front is in any immediate danger of being either broken open or turned. Although the Garigliano line has been lost, there are strong positions close in rear. Five miles back from Minturno is a 5,100 foot peak, with all-round command; Castelforte and Cassino are still strongly held; while the high Central Apennines remain intact.

On the eastern flank the Eighth Army has been practically halted since the capture of Ortona.

The future course of the campaign in Italy must be conditioned by what takes place elsewhere—and what is intended in this regard we can only guess. The bigger the scale of any allied attack on Western Europe the less the effort to be looked for in Italy. So much is obvious; and latterly there seems to be a tendency to give pride of place to the future western offensive.

Apart from this, however, much will depend on other Mediterranean operations. Does the presence of a French force in Italy argue against an invasion of Southern France in any near future? Is Allied aeronaval activity in the Adriatic a prelude to an invasion of the Balkans? Here, certainly, the Germans are taking suitable precautions: they have occupied the most important of the Dalmatian coastal islands; and they have pushed the guerrillas inland, preferably to assailing their landward flank. In any event the Balkan winter appreciably outlasts the Italian—a not negligible consideration.

Reserved Plots May Be Given To Employed

Twelve hundred allotments in the city of Dublin which have been reserved for unemployed men may be given to employed applicants.

The number of applications from unemployed men for 1944 shows such a marked decline that, if sufficient applications from unemployed are not received during the next few weeks, the City Manager has decided that he must allot plots to employed men, so that the land available may be utilised for food production to the greatest possible extent.

Up to the present, in spite of numerous applications from employed men, the actual allotment of the plots has been deferred to ensure that as many unemployed men as possible may benefit from the Government's special scheme.

Under the scheme an unemployed man pays a nominal rent of 1s. for an allotment of one-tenth of an acre, and receives free of charge the necessary seeds, approximately one ton of farmyard manure and implements on loan. Last year the Corporation provided 7,296 allotments on 60 areas, and 3,570 of these allotments were worked by unemployed men. It has been estimated that the value of the produce from Corporation allotments last season was over £100,000.

"Hard Battles" On Education Bill

The two days' debate in the British House of Commons on the Education Bill is being thoroughly reviewed by Catholics, and "hard battles" during the bill's Committee stage are expected, writes a P.A. reporter. The Catholics are not likely to let the matter rest on the statement of Mr. Chuter Ede, Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Education, that no new disability is being imposed on them.

The Right Rev. Mgr. William F. Brown Bishop of Pella and Auxiliary Bishop of Southwark, said that it had been brought to his notice that there appeared to be a good deal of misconception as to the attitude of the Catholic Bishops in England towards a settlement on the lines of the Scottish Education Act of 1918. Scottish Catholics gladly accepted that Act, regarding it as an excellent one, and the English Catholic Bishops had already signified their willingness for a settlement on similar lines.

Mr. Butler, President of the Board of Education, had, however, in his statement introducing the Education Bill, said that it could not be put into operation in England for various reasons.

Sharp Rises Among Home Railway Stocks

MARKETS closed the week with a busy appearance on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and cheerful conditions prevailed in most departments. The outstanding feature was the distinct change found in the Home Railway market, where strong buying resulted in a sharp recovery in some issues. Industrials were still in fair demand.

Great Northern Ord. opened buyers, and after active dealings, closed 17/6 higher at 26½. The Preference drooped to 34, but the Deb. made headway to 84.

Great Southern Ord. rose to 45¼, but the Pref. shaded off to 46; the Guar. advanced 25/- to 70¾, and the Deb. finished a point higher at 89½. Dublin Transport Ord. hardened to 25/8.

Home Government Funds held steady, and 4 p.c. Conversion Loan gained 17/6 at 111, while 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds spurted a point to 110¼; 3½ p.c. War Loan eased the turn to 103⅜, but Limerick 3½ p.c. rose to 100.

Banks were busier than of late, and Hibernians recovered to 49/6. Guinness attention. McBirney Ord. spurted up to 7/6, and Swifter Pref. 1/6 to 24/6. Cement Ord. held 44/9, and the Deb. improved to 83. Alex. Thom Ord. hardened to 35/- and Green Cinema Ord. to 2/6.

Imperial Tobacco Ord. eased to 159/9 and Imperial Chemical Ord. to 38/3. Hawker Siddeley Ord. held 18/6, and Turner and Newall Ord. quoted 78/10½.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS — 3½ p.c. Fourth National Loan (105½), *105⅜; do. (under £200) (105⅛), 105¼; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (110⅜), *111; do. (under £200) (110⅛), 110¾; 3¼ p.c. Financial Agreement (under £200) (110⅜), 110¼; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (109⅛), 110½; 3¼ p.c. National Security (102⅜), 102⅝; do. (under £200) (105¾), 106; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (116¼), 116¾, 4; do. (under £200) (116¼), 116¾, 4; do. (under £200) (113), 113; 3½ p.c. Land Bonds (Immature) (100½), *100½; 3½ p.c. War Loan (103⅜⅛), 103¾, 9⅛; do. Under £200) (103⅜), 103¾; 3½ p.c. Funding Loan (113), 113¼; Guar. 2¾ p.c. Land 1921, *89¼.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin 4½ p.c. 1955/75 (107⅞), 107⅛; Limerick 3½ p.c. (99⅞), 100.

BANKS — Hibernian (49/3), 49/6; Munster and Leinster (130/-), 130/-b; Northern "A" 87/-; Provincial Old (47/6), 47/6.

BREWERIES—Guinness Ord. (125/3), 125/7½, 5/9; do. Pref. (16), 16; Power Deb. (82⅞), 82⅞.

HOTELS—Great Northern Ord. (25⅜), 26, 6¼, 6½, 6¼; do. Pref. (45½), 45; do. Gtd. (62½), 62½; do. Deb. (82⅝), 84; Great Southern Ord. (45¼), *45½, *5; do. Pref. (46¼), 46, *5; do. Gtd. (69⅜), 70½, 70¾; do. Deb. (88¼), 89¼, ⅛, ⅜, ⅝; Dublin Transport Ord. (25/8½), 25/11½, 5/3.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas Ord. (22/6), 22/6; Burke (E. and J.) Deb. (199/-), *199/-; Carroll Ord. (34/3), 34/6a; Cement Ord. (44/-), 44/-; do. Deb. (110⅛), 111; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (6/7½), 6/7½a; Crowe Wilson Ord. (19/-), 18/6b, 20/-a; Dublin Artisans' Dwellings (15), 15b; Findlater Deb. (101/-), 100/-b, 101/6a; General Textiles (21/-), 20/-b, 21/-a; Goulding Ord. (29/3), 29/3b; Independent "B" Ord. (78/6), 79/6b; Irish Cinema Ord. (5/-), 5/-; do. Pref. (19/10½), *19/10½; Irish Sugar Pref. (28/9), 28/6b; Irish Times 1st Pref. (84/-), 84/-; Martin (T. and C.) Ord. (52/6), 52/6b; May Roberts Pref. (33/6), 25/-a; McBirney Ord. (6/6), *7/-, 7/6, *7/6; Mooney (J. C.) Ord. (60/-), 50/-b; Pim Bros. Ord. (15/-), 14/-a; Smyth Ord. (29/3), 29/3a; Stephen's Green Cinema Ord. (2/4½), 2/6; Switzer Ord. (23/9), 25/-a; do. Pref. (23/-), *24/6; Todd Burns Ord. (17/-), 17/-a; Thom (Alex.) Ord. (32/9), *33/-.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS — Cairn Line, 17/-; Hawker Siddeley (18/6), 18/6; Imperial Chemical (38/4½), 38/3; Imperial Tobacco (160/-), 159/9; Ocean Coal and Wilson, 3/7½; Turner and Newall, 78/11½.

FOOD MARKETS

DUBLIN GRAIN—Wheat 47/- to 50/-, barley 35/-, and oats 31/- to 33/- per barrel, delivered.

DUBLIN FISH—On offer, 12 salmon, 3 lots lobsters, and a small amount from country senders. Demand brisk, at:—Lobsters 40/- to 50/- per 13; salmon 3/11 to 6/7, soles 2/- to 5/8, turbot 1/6 to 2/10, brill 1/6 to 2/11, halibut 3/1 per lb.; herrings 12/6 to 76/-, plaice 100/- to 235/-, dabs 35/- to 60/-, cod 80/-, whiting 30/- to 90/-, ray 42/6 to 66/-, and flounders 84/- per box.

DUBLIN BUTTER and EGG—Creams steady, at 246/- per cwt., less box allowance. Egg sales improved at the lower rates ruling. Specials 31/- to 32/-, standards 29/6 to 30/-, selected 27/- to 28/-, pullets 26/6 to 27/-, and ducks 30/- to 31/- per 120.

DUBLIN POULTRY — Good supplies met a steady demand, at:—Chickens 1/6 to 1/9, hens 1/5 to 1/5½, ducks 1/8, Turkeys 2/4 to 2/6, geese 1/5 to 1/6 per lb.; guinea fowl 18/- to 19/-, snipe 1/6 to 2/-, wild duck 3/6, rabbits and widgeon 2/2, pheasants (cocks) 6/-, hens 5/6; golden plover 3/-, and green 3d. to 4d. each.

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DUBLIN POTATO—Market firm, at:—Kerr's Pinks Dates and Spry's Abundance 10/-, and Banners 9/- per cwt. ex-store.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE—Good supplies with sales generally quiet, at:—York cabbage, large 25/- to 45/-, small 15/- to 23/-; savoy, large 15/- to 40/-, small 10/- to 20/-; red cabbage, 20/- to 30/-; mangolds 2/-, onions 20/- to 39/6 per cwt.; cauliflowers 4/6 to 8/-, seconds 1/6 to 3/6; lettuce 1/- to 1/6; celery 1/- to 13/6 per dozen; sprouts 1/- to 3/-, artichokes 2/- to 2/6, beet 1/9 to 2/6, parsley 6d. to 1/- per chip; turnips 6d. to 10d., leeks 4d. to 6d., shallots 1/- to 1/6, celery 3/- to 15/- per bunch; mushrooms 3/6, seakale 2/- per lb.; apples 6/- to 16/- per stone, and rhubarb 8/- per dozen bundles.

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MPANY MEETING

YAL BANK CHAIRMAN PTIMISTIC

E. CLIVE BROOKE, Chairman, presided yesday at the 107th annual meeting of the Royal Bank nd, Ltd., held at head ublin.

Chairman pointed out that deposit and other accounts nd at £10,782,948, an in f over one million pounds figures at 31st December, e referred to the fact that n on the balance sheet, consolidated notes had been during the past year in view provisions of the Central t, 1942.

g with the assets side of nce sheet, the Chairman ention to the investments, tanding at £6,654,363, show ease over the year of 55, and remarked that in tion of heavy demands by rs for the necessary funds le them to replenish their and for other business pur. hen the emergency period 9d., the bank has to keep a able proportion of its in. ss in short-dated stocks a low rate of interest. ces and bills discounted, prior to the year 1939 ed to a figure much in excess investments then held, now t £3,093,688, a reduction of compared with a year ago, Chairman was optimistic der normal conditions ad. which are the most profit. rm of investment to the ould show a rapid increase.

EAR'S PROFIT

g with cash in hand and balances, he said that the osition of the bank was well ned.

profit for the year amounted 600, which, with £15,303 in, made a total of £44,903. rim dividend at the rate of ent. per annum, less tax, en paid, and the directors allocated to contingencies and other funds £15,000 and pensions fund £3,500. They end a final dividend at the 6 per cent. per annum, less or the six months to 31st er, 1943, leaving £15,153 to ied forward to next year.

is concluding remarks, the an paid a tribute to the and loyal services rendered officials of the bank during t year.

report and statement of s were adopted.

solution that a dividend at e of 6 per cent. per annum, x, for the six months to er 31st last be declared and d and after February 1st was

A. H. S. Orpen and Mr. G. gner, F.C.A., were re-elected rs. Mr. T. Condren Flinn, , and Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, A., of the firm of Messrs. and Son, were re-elected rs for the ensuing year.

solution that the best thanks shareholders be given to the rs and to the staff of the both at head office and at es, for their excellent conduct business was passed.

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(For fuller information reference should be had to the relevant Price Orders.)

BACON: (GREEN)

	Per lb. s. d.
When sold in slices or pieces—	
Gammon or Square Cut Ham—Round—Boneless	3 0
Gammon or Square Cut Ham—Round—Bone in	2 10
Gammon or Square Cut Ham—Shank—Boneless	2 0
Gammon or Square Cut Ham—Shank—Bone in	1 8
Ham—Long Cut—Round	1 4
Ham—Long Cut—Shank	2 1
Collar	2 0
Shoulder	3 0
Wiltshire Back	2 10
Streak	2 2
Breast	2 2
Flank	3 0
Long Clear Back—Middle Cut	3 0
Long Clear Belly—Middle Cut	2 10
Irish Rolled	2 7

The above rates may be increased by not more than 2d. per lb. for pale dried or smoked bacon.

COOKED HAM:

	Per lb. s. d.
Boneless and Skinless	4 8

PORK:

	Per lb. s. d.
Shoulder—Whole	1 9
Chops—Shoulder	2 3
Chops—Side	2 3
Chops—Centre Loin	2 5
Chops—Rib Loin	2 5
Loin—Side	1 11
Loin—Centre	2 1
Loin—Rib	2 1
Belly or Lap—Whole	2 0
Belly or Lap—Slices or Pieces	2 3
Leg—Whole	1 9
Leg—Shank	1 7
Leg—Fillet	2 0
Flank	1 1

CONDENSED MILK (Irish):

Full cream sweetened, per 1½ pint tin, 10½d.; full cream unsweetened, per 2 pint tin, 9½d.; skimmed milk sweetened, per 1½ pint tin, 7d.; skimmed milk sweetened, per 2⅜ pint tin 8½d.

TEA: 4/- per lb. Certain packet teas of well-known proprietary brands are available at prices below the above price, and consumers should ensure that excessive prices are not charged for these teas

SUGAR: ..... 8d. per lb.

BUTTER: ..... 2/4 per lb.

COCOA:

Van Houten's Gold Label, per qr. lb.	7½d.
Home and Colonial, Standard, Jacob's Family, Lipton's Red Label, Van Houten's Mild, per qr. lb.	6d.
Fry's, Bournville, Rowntree's, per qr. lb.	5½d.
Other Varieties, per qr. lb.	4½d.

Larger quantities of the proprietary brands named must be sold at lower rates.

Drinking Chocolate, per qr. lb.	4½d.
Except Tobler, per qr. lb.	7d.
Shell Cocoa, per lb.	4d.
Except Kokotee, Fry's Shell Cocoa, "Mayfair" Shell Cocoa, and Mosa's	
Tenco, per lb.	6d.
Maltiko per lb.	10d.

COFFEE:

Ground or Unground, per lb.	3/-
Do. do. in tins, per lb.	3/2

Bottled Preparations— Irel Coffee and Chicory Essence, Newsom's Coffee Essence, Cantwell's Coffee and Chicory Essence, Paten's Coffee and Chicory, Alfa Coffee Extract, with Chicory. Per bottle: 3 ozs. size, 8½d.; 4½ ozs. size, 1/3; 9 ozs. size, 2/3.

§ Shopkeepers should make the necessary amendments or additions in the Rationing and Price Control Handbook issued by the Department of Supplies. Copies of this Handbook may be obtained from the Government Publication Sales Office, 3/4 College St., Dublin, or through any bookseller, price 5d. post free.

Where appropriate, prices for smaller quantities must not be at a higher rate than the standard maximum rate. For instance, the price of ½lb. of butter must not exceed 1/2.

It is illegal to sell or offer for sale any of these commodities at a price in excess of the appropriate price. Where the price charged is in excess of the appropriate price, the purchaser should ask for a statement in writing, signed by the vendor or his agent, and containing (1) name and address of the vendor, (2) date of sale, (3) description of commodity, (4) net weight, measure or number of the commodity in the case sold, (5) sum charged. This statement should be forwarded to the Department of Supplies, Ballsbridge, Dublin, so that proceedings can be instituted against the offender. Purchasers should report without delay any instance of refusal to furnish the required statement.

Purchasers are also reminded that it is illegal for a retailer to sell any of the above-mentioned commodities upon terms that the purchaser of such commodity shall, in addition to such commodity, purchase some other commodity, or pay for the rendering by the vendor of any service in connection with the commodity purchased, or any other commodity.

22nd January, 1944. JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.

MARMALADES: *Per Container containing*

Breakfast Time; Fruitfield; Golden Jelly; H. & C.; Jelly; K. & S.; Lemon; Lemon Jelly; Little Folk; Orange; Orange Jelly; O. & M.; Spanish Gold; Scotch; Seville Orange; Seville...	1lb. 1/6
	2lbs. 2/10
Amber Bright; Bittersweet; Dundee; K. & S. Coarse Cut; Little Chip; Old Time Irish	{1lb., 1/6½ 2lbs. 2/11
Varsity; Thick Cut	1lb., 1/8
	2lbs. 3/2
Orange and Lemon; Descriptions not referred to above	1lb., 1/3½
	2lbs., 2/6

JAMS: *Per Container containing*

Strawberry, Blackcurrant, Apricot, Greengage; Marrow and Ginger; Pineapple; Redcurrant Jelly; Black-currant Jelly	{1lb. 1/3 2lbs. 2/6
Raspberry, Bilberry	1lb., 1/3½ 2lbs., 2/3
Damson; Bramble Jelly; Gooseberry, Plum	{1lb., 1/7 2lbs., 2/-
Strawberry and Apple; Raspberry and Apple; Blackcurrant and Apple; Apricot and Apple; Damson and Apple; Gooseberry and Apple; Bilberry and Apple; Rhubarb and Ginger	1lb., 1/01/2 2lbs., 1/11½
Blackberry; Bramble; Apple and Strawberry; Apple and Raspberry; Apple and Blackcurrant; Apple and Apricot; Apple and Damson; Apple and Bilberry; Apple Jelly; Rhubarb and Apricot; Blackberry and Apple; Rhubarb and Apple and Gooseberry; Apple and Plum; Mixed Fruit; Household; Rhubarb and Apple; Rhubarb and Fig; Crab Apple Jelly	1lb. 1/- 2lbs., 1/10
Strawberry; Raspberry; Blackcurrant (Economic Fruit Standard)	1lb., 1/2 2lbs., 2/2½
Apple; Apple (with Clove, Strawberry, Raspberry, or any other flavour). Descriptions not referred to (1lb., 11d. above (2lbs., 1/8½)	

**Prices have also been fixed for containers containing 3 lbs., 4 lbs., and 7 lbs., at lower rates than the rate per lb. If retailer requires an empty jar at time of sale, purchaser should receive an allowance as follows: 1lb. jar, 4d.; 2lb. jar, 1d.; 3lb. jar, 1½d.; 4lb. jar, 2d.; 7lb. jar, 9d.*

RAISINS AND PRUNES:

	Per lb. s. d.
Seedless Raisins, Sultaninas or Sultanas	3 8
All other Raisins	2 0
Prunes	2 10

HORSE SHOE NAILS:

Sizes up to and including No. 7	2 4
Sizes No. 8 and over	2 0

PEDAL BICYCLES:

	£ s. d.
Carrier, unused	12 10 0
used	10 10 0
Pedal Bicycle (except Carrier or Tandem)—Unused	10 0 0
Used	8 0 0

The above prices cover all equipment; an additional charge of £1 may, however, be made for an oilbath gear-case.

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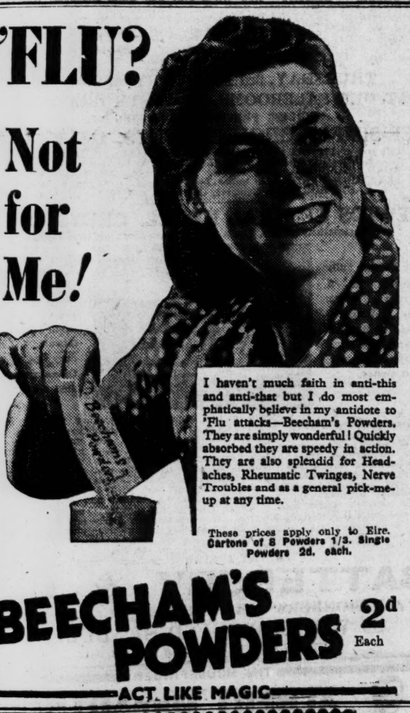

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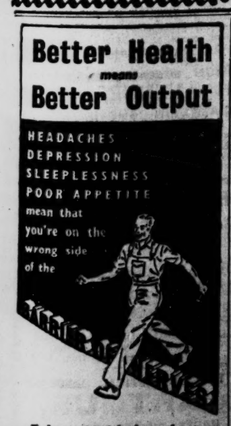

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Investment In Land Weakens

THREE years ago, with the prospect of a long and devastating war before them, investors were steadily deserting the Stock markets. Nothing with even a flavour of industrial enterprise about it had any appearance of safety any longer, and the tide of speculation turned to property, with especial preference for houses and land. Good brown earth at from £25 to £30 an acre, according to quality and situation, was an unshakeable investment. So much money went into land that prices were driven up to from £10 to £80 an acre for pasture. The majority of new "farmers" knew nothing about the earth, green or brown, and less about brown earth than the green. They were content to buy speculatively and let their property on the eleven months' system for grazing or tilling.

What they did not foresee was the increasing danger of a food shortage in this country—they never counted on compulsory tillage. In the last two years the Government has been forced to take a gradually larger hand in the affairs of farmers, passing from inducement to compulsion in the matter of production off the land. The speculators managed somehow at first to meet the Government's demands for more tillage, but as the required percentage increased, on the one hand, and the availability of manures declined, on the other, their difficulties became insupportable, and the buzz went out of the market. In the last six months land prices have begun to fall. There has been nothing like a slump, but there are no new investors in land, which now means hard work and capital depreciation, because of the absence of fertilisers and the reasonable expectation of lower crop yields.

To cap the decline in land values comes the surprising rise in levels on the stock market, and the attraction of increasing dividends and capital appreciation is proving stronger than the security of the brown earth. Irish money now is going back into stocks and shares.

Land Acts Do Not Apply To Grazing Tenancy

The Supreme Court (Mr. Justice Murnaghan, Mr. Justice Geoghegan, Mr. Justice O'Byrne, and Mr. Justice Black), Dublin, yesterday held that a letting of land for adjustment, or the depasturing of cattle for eleven months was not a contract of tenancy within the meaning of the Land Code, and that a tenant of such a letting could not, on the ground of being such tenant alone, become entitled to the benefit of the Land Acts.

This unanimous decision was given in judgments allowing, with costs, an appeal of Moore Estates, Ltd., Monasterevan, from a judgment of the Appeal Tribunal, that lands held from them by James Behan, Lughill, Monasterevan, were not intended for temporary depasturage, but were used as an ordinary farm.

It had been stated that Mr. Behan had entered into separate agreements for the grazing of cattle for varying periods from 1901 to 1931, and, alleging that he was a yearly tenant, he had claimed the benefits of the Land Acts. The Appeal Tribunal had found that he was entitled to the benefit of the Acts as if he were a yearly tenant.

The Supreme Court held that he never had had possession of the lands, but was merely a licensee.

Mr. Maurice Walker, S.C., and Mr. T. U. Cavil (instructed by Messrs. Reeves and Sons) appeared for the Moore Estates, Ltd., and Mr. Art O'Connor (instructed by Mr. R. A. Osborne) for Mr. Behan.

Charleston Road Scheme.—Mr. Harry Lisney, F.S.I., chartered surveyor and valuer, gave evidence on behalf of a large number of owners, affected by the scheme in Charleston road, at the City Hall inquiry on Thursday.

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NEW IDEAS THAT MAKE MONEY

By Our Special Representative.

IN an outhouse off the North Circular road, Dublin, Mr. Leo McGuinness is making money out of paper bags and sawdust. There is a little something extra in the sawdust, but that's a secret. He has three girls working for him. They pack the sawdust in the paper bags, glue up the bags, and the result is a magical fire-lighter that burns for twenty minutes by itself. The three girls pack something like sixty gross a week. The bags sell over the counter at a penny apiece.

The fire-lighters are an example of what can be done in a time of shortage if you have an eye for a market, and a brain that can adapt unlikely materials to a useful end.

I spent most of yesterday in hardware shops and similar places, looking for other bright ideas. I found rubber mats made out of motor-car tyres; coal shovels from old oil drums, and buckles from pressed paper. And I discovered one interesting paradox. Sometimes an article made out of scrap materials is more solid than the pre-war mass-produced one. A soup ladle, for instance. The bowl of the ladle was made of scrap aluminium re-moulded, the handle of iron wire, salvaged from those wire mats that are used for reinforcing concrete. It was a soup ladle that would last for ever.

SCRAP INVENTOR

In one shop I found an assistant, who spends nearly all his spare time inventing new uses for old materials. He showed me a potato masher. The mashing part was again scrap aluminium remoulded, the shaft heavy iron wire polished up, while the handle was a piece of iron piping sealed at the ends and painted green. It was a good, solid instrument. It looked strong enough to mash cement.

This assistant explained to me that now is the right time to buy kitchen material—if you have an eye for a well made piece. He said he had just sold two egg-beaters that were almost pieces of precision engineering. The ordinary mass-produced egg-beater was a child's toy beside these instruments. They are expensive, of course, but they are made by craftsmen.

I asked him if he would continue to use scrap materials after the war to avoid waste. "Certainly not," he said, "it takes far too long to prepare it." He showed me some wooden window wedges, and explained that it had taken several days to clean oil and other dirt off the scrap pieces of wood from which they were made.

By the way, if you are looking for large emergency rocking-horses they are now being made out of pressed paper. They are sound as a bell in wind and limb.

Sequel to Fatal Lorry Crash

For dangerous driving on October 21st, at Barnadivane, Ennisvale, Co. Wicklow, when a lorry which he was driving overturned, and Thomas Power, Whitestown, Carrick-on-Suir, a passenger, was killed, and two boys, also passengers, were injured, Allen McDonnell, Coolnagad, Greystones, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, at Bray District Court yesterday. A charge of manslaughter was dismissed. Notice of appeal was given.

Dr. G. Cullen, Medical Superintendent, Newcastle Sanatorium, said that Power died from fracture of the skull.

Mrs. Mary Power, widow of Thomas Power, said that the defendant drove a lorry which had called to take herself, her husband and children, with the furniture, from Whitestown to another address. The defendant appeared to have had some drink taken. On their journey the lorry stopped three times at public-houses. At the scene of the accident the lorry swerved, ran into a ditch and overturned.

Sergeant Leonard, of Newtown, said that when he saw defendant after the accident he had the smell of drink, but his condition was not such, witness thought, that would have prevented him from driving.

Requisites For Spring Planting

(By G. D. SHERRARD.)

THE garden frame is one of the most useful appliances at the disposal of the gardener in our uncertain climate, and its value is greatest in early spring. A frame consists of two parts, a box, and one or more glazed lights to cover it. The box may be a permanent structure of brick or concrete, or a movable wooden one. A useful size of light for amateurs is one 4ft. 12ins. by 2ft. 11½ins. The top rail is 2½ins. wide, the bottom rail 3½ins., the side rails or styles 2ins., and the bars between the panes 1½ins. This is glazed with three rows of four panes, each 20 by 9ins. The overlap of the panes should not be more than ¼in., as dirt accumulates between them and forms a black band, which is impossible to clean without removing the glass.

The box should be about 10ins. high at the back and 7ins. in front, and usually is made large enough to support two or three lights. The Dutch use a light consisting of a single piece of glass in a wooden framework like a window pane. This pane measures 32ins. by 58ins., and is inserted in a groove in a light wooden framework. The Dutch light gives very good illumination to the plants, but a broken pane is an expensive item to the grower.

HOT BEDS

Frames may be used with or without a hotbed. At the present moment most gardeners who can obtain stable manure are preparing a hotbed for the sowing of onions, cauliflowers, lettuce and carrots. The French hotbed is the best to use in these days of manurial scarcity, as it is only 1 ft. deep after tramping, and the fresh stable manure can be eked out with a proportion of semi-decayed stable manure—a month or two old—or leaves. The materials should be mixed well together, turned two or three times and spread so that they extend at least 1 ft. all round beyond the frame that is to be placed upon them. The hotbed will develop a very high temperature on the third or fourth day after building up, if much fresh manure were used. Sowing can take place a day or two later.

Whether the seed bed should be made up directly on the hotbed or the seed sown in boxes, which are put on top of the bed to germinate will depend on the number of seedlings required and the kind of plant sown. Carrots, for instance, would be sown on a bed directly on the hotbed, but the amateur might well sow lettuce, cauliflowers and onions in boxes.

A handy size of box is one 15 ins. by 11 ins. and 3 ins. deep, and these can generally be supplied by the seedsmen. The seed compost for the bed or the boxes should be made up on the lines of the John Innes compost—which is, 2 parts medium loam, 1 part good peat and 1 part coarse sand. To each bushel of this mixture 1½ ozs. superphosphate and ½ ozs. ground limestone or chalk should be added. In the case of the carrots and onions it would be well to add to this compost some well-decayed stable manure, or 1½ ozs. hoof and horn meal per bushel. If this mixture is used the carrot and onion will not require to get the superphosphate at the moment, but the small quantity mentioned makes a great difference to the growth of the seedlings. The seed-bed, if made up directly on the hot-bed, should be at least 4 ins. deep.

The carrot to sow now on the hot-bed would be a forcing variety, such as Scarlet Horn; the best lettuce, for a box, May King, and an early cauliflower such as Early London should be used. Any good onion can be chosen, and will give better results than the outdoor sowing later on. In addition to the vegetables I have mentioned, a box or two of an early variety of pea might be sown. The carrots will, of course, be allowed to mature in the frame; the other vegetables will be transplanted to the open in due course.

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The House, a three-storeyed structure, with basement, is in perfect repair, with hot and cold water and electric light laid on, having two yards and a very large Fruit and Vegetable Garden, with Tennis Court at the rear of same. The House contains, on ground floor, hall, dining-room, 32 x 16, and drawing-room, 19 x 16, at the rear of which a corridor leads to a return containing a sitting-room, three bedrooms, bathroom, lavatory, and hot air press. The first floor contains bathroom, lavatory and four large, airy bedrooms and there are two maids' rooms, box room, and spare room on the upper floor. The basement consists of a billiard room, kitchen and scullery, and at the rear of same the inner yard contains a coach-house, harness room and wash-house. In the outer yard there is a garage, stabling for six horses, and a very large hay-shed.

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The Premises consist of shop, double-fronted, with store off and room over, with side entrance to Town Hall Lane; basement with lavatory. The House, No. 194, is situate at rear of shop, and consists of sittingroom, lavatory on first landing, 6 bedrooms, bath (geyser), kitchen, scullery and basement; garage at rear of lane with loft over.

The Premises are very conveniently situated, adjacent to the Town Hall. The shop is let at £104 per annum, house £75 per annum, and garage £12 per annum inclusive. After deducting Head Rent and Rates, the Investment shows a Profit Rent of £85 8s. 11d. Total P.L.V., £565.

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ANTIQUE FURNITURE & FINE ART PROPERTY. ON TUESDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, and following Days,

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS

EAST—January 16, 1944, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Sybil, wife of T. E. East, 48 Crannagh road, Rathfarnham, a son.

EBRILL—January 15, 1944, at Glenvera Nursing Home, Cork, to Doris (nee Alexander), wife of Niall J. Ebrill, Menloe Gardens, Blackrock, Cork, a son.

ELLERKER—January 17, 1944, at the Harcourt Nursing Home, to Lillah, wife of H. G. Ellerker, Monte Vista, Dundrum, a son.

KNOTT—January 18, 1944, at Miss Walsh's Nursing Home, Limerick, to Annie, wife of Joseph Knott, The Hotel, Mohill, a daughter.

SMITH—January 14, 1944, at The Hampstead Nursing Home, 40 Belsize Grove, London, N.W.3, to Evie (nee Metcalfe), wife of Peter Smith, The Mead, St. Catharine, Bath, Somerset, a son.

SMITHWICK—January 14, 1944, at Marie Celine Nursing Home, Kilkenny, to Anne, wife of Joseph D. Smithwick, Birchfield, Kilkenny, a daughter (Marcella Ann).

STANLEY—January 9, 1944, at the Nursing Home, South main street, Bandon, to Sadie (nee Kingston), wife of Richard Stanley, Cloughmoyle, Shinrone, Offaly, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

BROOMFIELD and CUNNINGHAM—On November 16, 1943, at St. John's Church, Ahmednagar, India, by the Rev. D. McIlvena; Alan Frank Broomfield, eldest son of Colonel and Mrs. A. and R. Broomfield, of Southampton, to Katherine Mary Cecilia, youngest daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. P. Cunningham, of County Tipperary.

BUTLER and SMYTH—January 12, 1944 at Killucan Church, George Allenby, second son of Mr. and Mrs. George Butler, Tenode House, Streete, Co. Westmeath, to Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Charles and of the late Mrs Smyth, Riverdale House, Killucan, Co. Westmeath.

CONNOLLY and WEST—January 11, 1944, at Christ Church, Bray, by Ven. Archdeacon Power, assisted by Rev. A. C. Kennedy, George Edward, son of Mrs. Connolly, Emoh Ruo, Adelaide road, Glenageary, and the late Mr. William Connolly, Castlerea, to Margaret, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William West, Anglont, Killorglin, Co. Kerry.

COPPEN and DEACON—January 12, 1944, in Killegney Church, Donald, third son of Mr. C. Coppen, Castle Boro, Clonroche, to Eva, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Deacon, Coolaugh, Clonroche.

PARKINSON and WEST—December 28, 1943, at Killorglin Church, by Rev. C. Foster, assisted by Rev. Mr. Phillip, Francis Parkinson, son of Mrs. Parkinson and the late Mr. Francis Parkinson, Tullig, Killfyn, Co. Kerry, to Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William West, Anglont, Killorglin, Co. Kerry.

STEWART and NORMINTON—January 13, 1944, by special licence, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. S. J. Park, LL.B., Charles Francis, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Stewart, Monkstown, to Doreen Alexandra, second daughter of Mr and Mrs. Harold Norminton, Trafalgar terrace, Monkstown.

DEATHS

CLEARY—January 21, 1944, Elizabeth (Bessie) Cleary, Greenogue, Killsallaghan, Co. Dublin. Funeral after Service, 4.15 p.m. (S.T.), Kilsallaghan Church, to-morrow (Sunday), January 23rd, to Greenogue. "In Jesus keeping we are safe and they."

DRAPES—January 21, 1944, at Bray, Samuel Vernon Russell Drapes, M.A., T.C.D., aged 79 years second son of the late Rev. Vernon Russell Drapes, Kells Priory, Kilkenny. Funeral private.

MAHAFFY—January 18, 1944, in Dublin, in her 69th year, Rachel, younger daughter of the late the Rev. Sir John Pentland Mahaffy, K.B.E., C.V.O., sometime Provost of Trinity College, Dublin. Funeral (private) to St. Fintan's Cemetery, Sutton, after Memorial Service at St. John's Church, Sandymount, 10 a.m., to-day (Saturday), 22nd January. No flowers.

MOE—January 20, 1944, at a Dublin Nursing Home, Annie Warren, daughter of the late Robert Warren Moe, formerly of 52 Fitzwilliam square. Funeral private.

NI BUACHALLA—January 21, 1944, at her residence, Ballyvourney, Ellen, dearly beloved wife of Donnchad Ua Buachalla. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

O'CALLAGHAN—January 20, 1944, at the Victoria Hospital, Cork, Thomas M. O'Callaghan, youngest son of the late Cornelius O'Callaghan, Cahirduggan, Midleton.

O'HANLON—January 21, 1944, at her residence, Harbour street, Tullamore, Elsie O'Hanlon, eldest daughter of William and Lena O'Hanlon. R.I.P. Funeral to Clonamich at 2 o'clock (S.T.) to-morrow (Sunday).

PLUNKETT—January 21, 1944, at the Louth Infirmary, Dundalk, as result of accident, George Oliver Michael Plunkett, eldest surviving son of Count and Countess Plunkett. Remains will be removed from Louth County Infirmary to Ravensdale Church to-day (Saturday) at 5 o'clock. Funeral to Calvary Cemetery, Ravensdale, to-morrow (Sunday) at 2 p.m.

REEVES—At Hout Bay, South Africa, Thomas S., eldest son of the late Very Rev. I. M. Reeves, Dean of Ross, Co. Cork.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of the late **Henry S. Giltrap**, Demesne View, Lucan, desire to return their sincere thanks to the many kind friends for their letters, telegrams and floral tributes, and personal kindness to them in their great sorrow.

IN MEMORIAM

BAGOT—Fifteenth anniversary—In affectionate memory of Francis Bagot, who died at Yaplon, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, Lord Jesus, have mercy on his soul.—Marie.

BIRMINGHAM—January 22, 1941, Rev. George K. Birmingham, St. Peter's, Athlone. In memory of my darling husband.—Ruth.

BLOOD-SMYTH—In loving memory of Dorothy Blood-Smyth, eldest daughter of Arthur Blood-Smyth, of Thornville, Limerick, who died 22nd January, 1939.

GARLICK—Loving memories of dear Auntie "Moll." She is not dead, she does not sleep, she has but wakened from this "dream" called "Life."

GARLICK—In fond remembrance of dear Auntie Moll. "How sweet is the memory of those we love."—Har and Daphne.

HONOHAN—Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Louise Honohan, who died on 22nd January, 1942, on whose soul Sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P.

JOHNSTON—In ever loving memory of William Botechild Grant Johnston, M.D., D.P.H., T.C.D., late Superintendent Hospitals, Shanghai, killed in air crash (Dutch liner), 22nd January, 1940. Sadly missed.

McALLISTER (Kilcreagh, Donabate)—In loving memory of our beloved father and mother, who entered into Rest, 22nd January, 1941, and 10th February, 1945.

"Blest are the pure in heart
For they shall see our God.
The secret of the Lord is theirs,
Their soul is Christ's abode."

ROSS—In loving remembrance of Frederick George Ross, at Rest, January 23, 1941, a dear husband and father.

"In Thy Presence is the fulness of joy."
—Inserted by his loving wife and family.

SWENY—In loving memory of my dear sister, Hilda Florence Sweny, who passed from this life on the 23rd January 1943.—Ralph.

TURNBULL—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, James Turnbull, passed away, 23rd January, 1941. "Until He come."

TURNER—Treasured and cherished memories of a devoted husband and father, who was called Home, January 22nd, 1943. "Until we meet." Ever remembered by his wife and family.—Woodview, Redhills, Co. Cavan.

WARBROOK—In memory of a loving husband and father, Frederick J. Warbrook. Died January 23rd, 1942. "So He giveth His beloved sleep."—A. W.

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As a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Edward Cronhelm, the Offices and Factory will be Closed to-day (Saturday), January 22nd.

APPLICATION is invited from a farmer with a well-educated son, desirous of having him instructed as Assistant to Farm Manager on modern, well-equipped, mechanised, tillage farm in Co. Dublin. Excellent opportunity of learning latest farming methods, farm accounts, etc. Send fullest particulars as to age, education, etc., to Box O 1166.

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LOT 2—FIRST-RATE BUILDING LAND, CONTAINING 16a. 3r. 9p. (Statute Measure), or thereabouts, held in Fee-simple, verging on that part of the Estate referred to in Lot 1. This Land has ideal amenities for extension of the existing residential Estate.

Both Lots form part of the Lands contained in Folio 3632, City of Dublin, and are free from all Land Annuities. Plans of the Estate may be seen at the Offices of the Auctioneers, where further particulars may also be obtained.

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HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
MR. JUSTICE GAVAN DUFFY.
Record No. 1941. No. 144.
Between
ULSTER BANK, LIMITED, Plaintiffs,
And
JULIA O'REILLY Defendant.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, IN THREE LOTS,
Pursuant to an Order of the Court dated the 28th day of July, 1941,
AT THE COURTHOUSE, FERBANE, CO. OFFALY,
ON THURSDAY NEXT THE 27th DAY OF JANUARY, 1944,
AT THE HOUR OF 12 O'CLOCK NOON (OLD TIME).
By
JOHN DOOLEY & SONS, LTD.,
The Auctioneers appointed by the Court

LOT I.

Part of the Lands of Coolnahinch, containing 25 acres and 35 perches, S.M., or thereabouts, P.L.V. £16, and parts of the Lands of Gallen, containing 28a. 3r. 0per., S.M., or thereabouts P.L.V. £20 18s. Od., both situate in the Barony of Garrycastle and County of Offaly, and comprised in Folio 5043 of the Register of Freeholders, King's County. There are no buildings on said Lands, which are held subject to a revised annuity of £16 5s. 8d., payable to the Irish Land Commission.

LOT II.

(a) Part of the Lands of Coolnahinch, containing 19a. 14per., S.M., or thereabouts P.L.V. £10, and part of the Lands of Nuggusduff, containing 3a. and 4per., S.M., or thereabouts, P.L.V. £1 15s. Od., both situate in the Barony of Garrycastle, and comprised in Folio 5044 of the Register of Freeholders, King's County. There are no buildings on the said Lands, which are freed from equities, and are subject to a revised annuity of £3 12s. 8d., payable to the Irish Land Commission. (b) Part of the Lands of Gallen, 3a. 3r. 32per., S.M., or thereabouts, situate in the Barony of Garrycastle and County of Offaly, formerly comprised in Folio 5418 of the Register of Freeholders, King's County, and therein described as containing 4 acres or thereabouts, S.M., now held by Julia O'Reilly as tenant to the Irish Land Commission, subject to an annual payment of £1 17s. 8d., and now consolidated with the Lands comprised in Folio 5044.

LOT III.

Part of the Lands of Ferbane, containing by estimation 3r., Irish Plantation Measure, situate in the Barony of Garrycastle and County of Offaly. This holding consists of (a) licensed premises known as Hiney's Hotel, with out-offices and yard subject to a fee farm rent of £4 12s. 4d., now payable to C. J. Bourchier, and (b) house, out-offices, yard and garden, subject to a fee farm or other rent of £3 18s. 10d., now at £7 18s. 10d., now payable to the representatives of Gartlan. There is an ordinary publican's licence attached to the premises referred to at (a).

The Sales will be subject to the approval of the Court.

No Auctioneer's commission will be payable by the purchasers.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from:—
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Lot 1—All that Part of the Lands of Freel and Smithfield, containing 32 acres 8 perches, Statute measure or thereabouts, free of rent for ever, P.L.V., £33 5s. 0d. The lands are of prime fattening quality, divided into nice-sized fields, with good fences and shelter and a running river at the end of the lands. On this lot stands a two-storey, stone built, slated Residence, in good repair, and containing dining-room, sitting-room, hall, kitchen, dairy and 5 bedrooms. It is approached from the public road by a nice avenue. The out-offices are suitable to the requirements of the farm.

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WE have received instructions from Miss O. Hill to LET BY AUCTION on the Lands at Old Conna Hill, Bray, on TUESDAY NEXT, JANUARY 25th, 1944, at 12 o'clock,

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WE HAVE BEEN FAVOURED WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO SELL BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, ON A DATE TO BE FIXED IN APRIL NEXT, THE CONTENTS OF THE CASTLE, INCLUDING FINE ART, OLD IRISH SILVER, OBJETS D'ART AND RARE PIECES OF ANTIQUE FURNITURE, TOGETHER WITH THE OUTSIDE EFFECTS, FARM IMPLEMENTS, FARM MACHINERY, ESTATE EQUIPMENT AND PEDIGREE LIVESTOCK. THE SALE WILL PROBABLY OCCUPY ABOUT TEN DAYS.

WE ARE AT PRESENT ENGAGED IN THE PREPARATION OF THE CATALOGUE. ALL FURTHER PARTICULARS AND DATE OF SALE WILL BE GIVEN IN FUTURE ADVERTISEMENTS.

Solicitors: Messrs. THOS. CROZIER & SON, 14 Ely Place, Dublin.

AUCTION SALE, WEDNESDAY NEXT, 26th JAN., AT OUR COLLEGE GREEN SALEROOMS, at 2.30 p.m., HIGHLY-INTERESTING PROFIT RENT INVESTMENTS PRODUCING A NET INCOME OF APPROXIMATELY PER £156 ANNUM,
ARISING OUT OF THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES. TO BE OFFERED IN THREE LOTS.

LOT 1—1 **SUMMERHILL PARADE.** This property has been withdrawn from Sale.

LOT 2—3 **LOWER DORSET STREET,** frontage about 18'. Consisting of Shop, with separate entrance, and three floors above. These premises are sub-leased to Mr. G. Nugent, Pork Butcher, for a term of 99 years from 1st March, 1932, subject to the yearly rent of £90. Held, with Lot 3, under Indenture of Lease for a term of 998 years from 1st May, 1808, subject to the adjusted yearly rent of £28 3s. 0d., but will be Sold indemnified against the payment of any rent by Lot 3, so that there remains a Profit Rent of £90.

LOT 3—4 **LOWER DORSET STREET,** frontage about 18'. These are good Licensed Premises, with separate entrance, and three floors above. They are sub-leased to Mr. Kavanagh, Licensed Vintner, for a term of 150 years from 20th December, 1922, subject to the yearly rent of £75. Held, with Lot 2, under same Indenture of Lease subject to the adjusted yearly rent of £28 3s. 0d., so that there remains a Profit Rent of £46 17s. 0d.

LOT 4—97 **GHARLEMONT STREET,** frontage about 18'. Lock-up Shop, with parlour at rear and yard, and two floors above, containing 4 rooms and w.c. These premises are sub-leased to Mr. Francis Goss on a Lease which expires in 1984, at the yearly rent of £20. The premises are held for ever under Fee-farm Grant dated 12th June, 1837.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitors:
Messrs. EUGENE F. COLLINS & SON, 19 Eustace Street, Dublin; or from the Auctioneers.

FOR AUCTION ON THE SAME DATE, CASTLE PARK HOUSE, CASTLE PARK, RATHFARNHAM.

One of the finest modern Houses to come on the market for some years. Situated close to 'bus, and immediately adjoining the Castle Golf Course, over which there are magnificent views of the Dublin Mountains.

The House is exceptionally well-built, and the decorations are in perfect condition. Square hall, cloakroom, dimingroom with door to garden, serving door to kitchen, drawingroom, morning room or lounge (all these rooms face south), modern kitchen with up-to-date equipment, scullery, pantries, etc. Upstairs there are 4 bedrooms, 2 maids' rooms, tiled bathroom, separate room with lavatory basin and w.c., hot linen press with immersion heater; fine, large attic room, trunk room, etc.

Two-car Garage fitted with electric light, tool house, maid's w.c., greenhouse, summerhouse, air-raid shelter, and beautifully-kept gardens, extending to about 14 ACRES, including tennis court, rockery, sunken pool, etc.; vegetable and fruit garden. VACANT POSSESSION.

The Auctioneers can confidently recommend this as an exceptional House, requiring no outlay whatever. Intending purchasers can inspect only by appointment with the Auctioneers.

The Premises are held on Lease for 890 years unexpired, subject to a Ground Rent of £25 per annum. There is a rent of £5 per annum payable to the Castle Golf Club in respect of a small strip of land on the east side. P.L.V., £56.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitors:
Messrs. O'HANLON & ROBINSON, 3 Lower O'Connell Street, Dublin; or from the Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE, THURSDAY NEXT, 27th JAN., 1944, AT OUR COLLEGE GREEN SALEROOMS, at 2.30 p.m., 8 BUTTERFIELD DRIVE, RATHFARNHAM.

Situated in desirable position, about 5 minutes from 'bus service.

Most attractive, semi-detached, modern Residence, with cavity walls and Bangor slated roof. The accommodation consists of entrance hall, cloakroom, dimingroom with door to garden, separated by folding doors from the drawingroom with bay window. Upstairs there are 4 good bedrooms (2 with fitted mahogany hanging cupboards), modern bathroom with spacious heated linen closets, separate w.c., kitchen with Triplex range, tiled scullery with sink, maid's w.c., coalhouse; garage with electric light and sliding doors, gas cooker. Electric light and power plugs installed throughout the house. The whole property is in excellent condition, and Vacant Possession will be given. View by appointment with the Auctioneers.

Held under Lease for 370 years from 1st May, 1933, subject to a Ground Rent of £10 per annum. P.L.V. £24 (County Rates).

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitors:
Messrs. O'HANLON & ROBINSON, 3 Lower O'Connell Street, Dublin; or from the Auctioneers.

FOR AUCTION ON THE SAME DATE, 66 MOREHAMPTON ROAD, DONNYBROOK.

Very convenient position, close to the city, and well served by 'buses. Compact House, in splendid condition, and suitable either for private occupation or for conversion into flats. There are 2 rooms, tiled bathroom on the ground floor, and above there are 4 bedrooms, boxroom, w.c. Basement: Breakfast room, kitchen with range, larder, coalhouse maid's room, pantry, etc.; outside w.c.; large garden with fruit trees; back entrance for the erection of a garage if desired. VACANT POSSESSION.

Held under Lease, having about 75 years unexpired, subject to a Ground Rent of £6 5s. Od. P.L.V., £40. Keys for inspection from the Auctioneers.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitors:
Messrs. SHERIDAN & KENNY, 24 Eustace Street, Dublin.

FURNITURE AUCTION, at WINDSOR, MONKSTOWN AVENUE, BLACKROCK, CO. DUBLIN,
On WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, at 12 Noon.

WE HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SELL BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, THE LARGE RESIDUE OF THE FURNITURE, comprising, briefly: Table Glass and China, Ormolu-mounted China Cabinets, Mahogany Sideboard, 6 Mahogany Chairs, Buhl Table, Mahogany Side Table, Mahogany Bookcase, Inlaid Cylinder-top Desk, Collard and Collard Piano, Occasional Tables, Carved Oak Hall Chairs, Flemish Carved Oak Dresser, Ormolu Clock Set, pair Carved and Gilt Fauteuil, Gong and Beater, Mahogany Beds, Brass Beds, Cots, Mahogany Wardrobe, Mahogany Dressing Table, Cheval Mirror, Toilet Ware, Bedroom Suites, Singer Treadle Sewing Machine, Milner Fireproof Safe, Kitchen Utensils, Regulo Gas Cooker (as new), etc. Outdoor Effects include Acto Motor Mower and Roller, Metal Roller, Clipping Machine, Ladders, Sack Scales and Weights, Garden Seats, Grindstones, Oat Crusher, Spraying Machine, Milk Pails, 3 head Cattle, etc., etc., etc.

On View day previous from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission to View and Sale by Ticket only, price 1/-. Terms—Cash and 5% Auction Fees.

AUCTION SALE, THURSDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY, 1944, AT OUR COLLEGE GREEN SALEROOMS, at 2.30 p.m.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE AND INTERESTING INVESTMENT LOTS.
(TWO WITH VACANT POSSESSION.)

LOT 1—7 **THE STILES ROAD HOWTH ROAD.** With Vacant Possession. Convenient situation, close to 'bus. Most attractive, semi-detached Residence, containing 3 reception rooms, with folding doors; door to garden, livingroom-kitchen, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, separate w.c., coal house, garage, with private entrance. Lease 250 years, unexpired. Ground Rent, £10 10s. Od. P.L.V., £28.

LOT 2—106, 112, 130, 132 & 134 **KINGORA ROAD, CLONTARF.** Five well-built, modern Houses, each containing 3 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, etc. Nos. 106 & 112 have back entrances and space for garage. These two Houses are let for two years from March, 1941, at yearly rents of £84 10s. Od. each, landlord paying rates. Nos. 130, 132 & 134 are semi-detached, with garages, and otherwise similar in accommodation. Nos. 130 & 132 are let for 2 years from September, 1942, and No. 134 is let for 2 years from August, 1943, at a rent of £91 yearly each House, landlord paying rates. Nos. 106 & 112 are held under Building Lease for the term of 250 years, subject each to a Ground Rent of £8 per annum, and Nos. 130, 132 & 134 are held for 250 years from 1941, subject to £9 per annum each house. P.L.V., 106 & 112, £18 each house.

LOT 3—**12 & 15 CASTLE GROVE (OFF THE STILES ROAD), CLONTARF.** Each of these is a modern, semi-detached House, containing 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchenette, bathroom, garage, etc. No. 12 is let for a term of 3 years from November, 1942, at a rent of £108, and No. 15 from March, 1942. There is a two-thirds remission of rates for 4 years from 1944. Held for a term of 250 years, subject to a Ground Rent of £10 10s. Od. each house. P.L.V., £28 each. If Purchaser of No. 15 requires Possession, it may be obtained by arrangement with the tenant.

LOT 4—75 & 77 **DOLLYMOUNT AVENUE, CLONTARF.** Well-built, modern, semi-detached Houses, each containing 2 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, garage; large garden, with back entrance. No. 75 is let for 3 years from June, 1943, at £90 per annum, landlord paying rates, and No. 77 is let for 3 years from September, 1943, at £96 per annum, landlord paying rates. P.L.V., No. 75 £26, No. 77 £27. Each term 250 years, and subject to £10 Ground Rent.

LOT 5—7 **NELSON STREET (OFF BERKELEY ROAD).** Fine roomy House, containing 7 rooms and basement, with Vacant Possession. Held for a term of 999 years from 1st May, 1807, subject to a Ground Rent of £18 9s. 2d., but indemnified by the adjoining house, No. 8, for half the rent, leaving a net rent payable of £9 4s. 7d. P.L.V., £23. Keys from the Auctioneers.

LOT 6—**401 CLONTARF ROAD.** Overlooking the Blue Lagoon. In two self-contained flats. Ground floor—3 rooms, bathroom, w.c., out-offices and garden. This flat is let at £1 per week. Upstairs flat—3 rooms, bathroom, w.c. This flat is let at £1 5s. Od. weekly (gas and electric light installed. Held on Lease for 250 years from 1880, less six months, subject to a Ground Rent of £10. P.L.V., £20.

LOT 7—**RAHEEN, ARTANE.** Situated in Kilmore Road, off Malahide Road. Detached Bungalow, containing 4 rooms, kitchenette, bathroom, garage and small garden. Let at a monthly rent of £60 per annum, landlord paying rates. Held for a term of 160 years from 1st October, 1929, subject to a Ground Rent of £9. LOT 8—**PROFIT GROUND RENT OF £52 12s. 6d.,** issuing out of 20 Houses at Killester Avenue and Kilbride Road, Killester. This Property is held under two Building Leases for terms of 200 years from 1934 and 1936, and subject to £35 and £35 Ground Rents. Total P.L.V., £375

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitors:
Messrs. FRANKS & OULTON, 21 Lr. Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin; or from the Auctioneers.

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FOR OTHER AUCTIONS SEE PAGE 5.

HAMILTON AND HAMILTON

On TUESDAY NEXT, 25th JANUARY, 1944, IN OUR SALEROOMS, at 2.30 p.m.
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF)
OF INTEREST TO SMALL INVESTORS.

LOT 1—PROFIT GROUND RENT OF £6 8s. Od. P.A. payable out of:—

12 Oswald Terrace, Lower Oriel Street	£5	0	0 p.a.
13 " " " "	£5	0	0 "
15 " " " "	£5	0	0 "
	£15	0	0
Held for 900 years from 1st May 1867, subject to the adjusted rent